

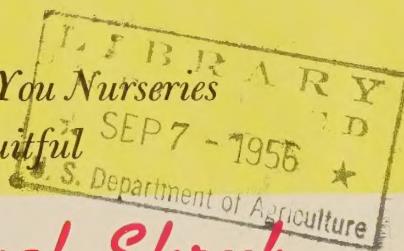
Inter-State Nurseries

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HAMBURG, IOWA

Use this Fall 1956 Catalog from America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries

To Help Make Your Home More Beautiful, More Fruitful



Cardinal Shrub

The Shrub of the Century

FS 150 **Cardinal Shrub** (Weigela Vanicek). We believe this to be the finest red-flowering shrub in America. In May-June every plant is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of lovely rosy-red flowers. They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to 1 1/4 inches across. After this first big display, there are some scattering blooms throughout the season. If you cut off sprays of flowers and use them for bouquets, the plant will flower even more freely than if you left them on.

At Hamburg, the Cardinal Shrub has withstood 15 below zero without injury. It is so easy to grow, not particular as to soil. Thrives in full sun or part shade. It makes a shapely bush 5 to 6 feet tall with excellent foliage. Used as an untrimmed hedge, it will be the sensation of your neighborhood.

Look over your yard, whether large or small. You will find a spot where it will help make your home more beautiful. Plants set out this fall will *Bloom Next Season*. We ship them to you **POSTPAID**, trimmed ready for planting, at the proper planting time for your locality.

	Each	2 for	4 for
Specimens , Postpaid.....	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.00
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	2.00	3.50	6.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid ..	1.75	3.00	5.50
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid ..	1.50	2.65	4.75

CARDINAL SPECIALS, Postpaid

FFS 149 Select 2 to 3 foot shrubs. 3 for \$4.95
 FFS 149A Specimen shrubs. 3 for 5.95



Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt

Inter-State's

Peonies are truly dual-purpose flowers. They are magnificent in the garden with their large beautiful flowers covering the plants and they last a lifetime producing more and more blooms each year. They are unexcelled as cut flowers; soft, pleasing colors and last unusually long. Peonies are known as the Memorial Day Flower because of their popularity for cemetery plantings. Completely hardy and easy to grow. Plant 3 feet apart in a sunny spot. Cover the eyes with ONLY 2 INCHES OF SOIL. These are 3 to 5 eye divisions, the best size for transplanting. Plant several this fall and in a short time you will have flowers for yourself and also for your friends. POSTPAID.

FM 675 Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt. Midseason. Rates 9.4. One of the finest of all pink Peonies, this outstanding variety blooms freely on tall, strong stems. The large, gorgeous flowers are a soft rose-pink. Year after year it is one of the top performers in our fields which contain more than 100 varieties.

Each \$2.00

FM 651 Karl Rosenfield. Midseason. Rates 8.8. For years this has been our most popular red Peony. The flowers are immense, perfectly-formed, a velvety-crimson and blooms profusely every year. Without doubt, it is one of the best reds.

Each \$1.00

FM 674 Mount Everest. Late. Too new to be rated by the American Peony Society. We rate it as one of our very best Peonies regardless of color. The large, compact, perfect white flowers cover the bush like the snow covers the top of the mountain for which it is named

Each \$2.00



Mount Everest

FFM 605 GIANT COLLECTION

1 Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, rose-pink

1 Karl Rosenfield, crimson

1 Mount Everest, snow-white

ALL 3 for only \$2.95 POSTPAID

(Value \$5.00)

Flowers Larger than Pictured

Giant Peonies

Evening Star

Inter-State's Peonies are famous the country over as being the finest varieties and top quality root divisions. For years we have been carefully selecting and increasing production only of the best varieties until today we are growing only the very best. We unconditionally guarantee that you will be pleased with our plants when you get them and also when they bloom. We have over 100 acres in peonies and because of our volume we can price these better kinds at the price of common varieties. These 6 pictured on pages 2 and 3 are the "cream of the crop." Each one rates with the best of its color, a rating based on size of flower, form, color, plant vigor and freedom of bloom. All Peonies are POSTPAID.

FM 630 Evening Star. Late. Rates 9.5. We consider this grand Peony to be our finest white. It is a pure snow-white which sometimes has a thin crimson line on a few center petals. The form is absolutely perfect as though each petal was placed by hand. **Each \$2.00**

FM 663 Mary Brand. Midseason. Rates 8.7. One of the best dark red Peonies. The large flowers are a vivid crimson with a silky sheen. A free, dependable bloomer on tall, strong stems. **Each \$1.00**

FM 653 Minuet. Late. Rates 9.19. The large, perfectly-formed flowers are a clear light pink. A profuse bloomer and has tall, strong stems fine for cutting. We like it very much and know you will be delighted when it blooms in your garden. **Each \$2.00**

FFM 606 **STAR SPECIAL** POSTPAID
1 Evening Star 1 Mary Brand
1 Minuet
All 3 for only **\$2.95** (Value \$5.00)



Mary Brand



Minuet



FFM 601 COMBINATION SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 Pictured Peonies

1 Evening Star	1 Minuet
1 Karl Rosenfield	1 Mount Everest
1 Mary Brand	1 Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt

ALL 6 for only \$4.95 POSTPAID

With this special we will include FREE, 1 Red "Heart O'Gold" Peony worth \$1.25. See catalog envelope for picture and full description. This is a wonderful opportunity to get 7 of America's finest Peonies in one money-saving offer. A total catalog value of \$11.25.

INTER-STATE'S *Exciting*,

All Lilies Will Bloom Next Summer

GIANT OLYMPIC, America's Finest Hardy Lily

Created by Jan de Graaff, Giant Olympic is truly America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily. The huge, trumpet-shaped flowers are 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across, blooming in great clusters on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. This is a special selected strain grown from seed which gives a pleasing variation of colors from cool icy green, shades of yellow, beautiful pink to white with a golden throat and shades of pink on the outside. Any of them will delight you when THEY BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN NEXT SUMMER. Starts blooming in July and continues for several weeks. Vigorous, healthy, fragrant, free-blooming, a grand Lily all over America. Plant in a well-drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. Will come up year after year becoming more beautiful each year. POSTPAID.

FB 79 **Large Bulbs** (6 to 7 in. around) **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25**



Giant Olympic, above

SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

All of the following varieties of Lilies are described on pages 4 and 5. You will have lovely flowers NEXT Season, spring, summer and fall.

1 Auratum	1 Giant Olympic	1 Rubrum
1 Crimson Beauty	1 Hardy Amaryllis	1 Improved Regal
1 Enchantment	1 Mid-Century	

FFB 67 **All 8 for only \$3.35** POSTPAID (\$4.60 value)

Mid Century Lilies, below



Hardy Amaryllis, above

HARDY AMARYLLIS, SURPRISE LILY

FB 151 (Lycoris Squamigera). This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August, the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large Lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. Perfectly hardy here but we do not advise planting in cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Plant so the bulb is covered with 4 to 5 inches of soil. The bulb multiplies, so each passing year there are more flowers. POSTPAID.

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around)
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

MID-CENTURY HYBRID LILIES

FB 88 An outstanding cross which was thought impossible until accomplished recently by Jan de Graaff. Very hardy, they grow and thrive everywhere even under adverse conditions. The range of colors is superb, shades of yellow from canary to gold, apricots, pinks, rose, salmon, many shades of red. The blooms come in clusters on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot. They will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for cutting. POSTPAID.

Top Size Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around)
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

New, Hardy Lilies

All Lilies Are Postpaid

GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY, *Pictured below.*

FB 68 One of the loveliest hardy garden Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. So fragrant that a cluster will perfume a room. Plant 7 inches deep. **Giant Bulbs** (8 to 9 in. around)... **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45**

BEAUTIFUL RUBRUM LILY, *Pictured below.*

FB 65 Many think this is the most beautiful of all hardy Lilies. Flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. Please note we send you Giant Size Bulbs 8 to 9 inches around.

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 in. around)... **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45**

WHITE CHAMPION, *New White Rubrum Lily*

FB 70 (Speciosum Album). The new, scarce, highly prized white form of the famous Rubrum Lily pictured below but the color is snow-white with a golden green stripe through each petal. Plant 7 inches deep. **Selected Bulbs** (6 to 7 inches around)... **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75**

FB 80 Crimson Beauty. A distinctive crimson. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall.

Selected Bulbs (4 to 5 inches around)... **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65**

FB 87 Enchantment (P.P. 862). In June-July, it is a blaze of color, vivid rosy-flame flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on stems 3 feet tall.

Top-Size Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around)... **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

FB 82 Improved Regal Lily, America's Favorite. This Creelman Hybrid is the finest strain of Regal Lily we have ever seen. Lustrous snow-white flowers with a golden throat on stems 3 to 4 feet tall.

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 inches around)... **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25**

GARDEN OF LILIES, Postpaid

**Auratum
Rubrum**

Giant Olympic

**Hardy Amaryllis
Mid-Century**

FFB 71 1 Each of All 5 for \$2.65

We will include FREE 1 White Champion, new white Rubrum Lily, worth \$1.00

FFB 72 3 Each of All 5 for \$7.35

We will include FREE 3 White Champion, new white Rubrum Lily, worth \$2.75

Rubrum Lily, below



LOVELY MADONNA LILY

FB 69 (Candidum). Pictured above. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, much larger than pictured and pure snow-white. Plant early this fall in a sunny, well-drained spot. Cover with not more than an inch or two of soil. Mulch lightly over winter. We send you large bulbs, 8 to 10 inches in circumference, guaranteed to bloom next summer.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85

Auratum Lily, below



A Parade of Color From Spring to Fall

JAPANESE IRIS KAEMPFERI *The Rainbow Iris*

Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting, cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, rich, acid soil (the average soil is slightly acid), and will not tolerate lime. Grown from coast to coast. This is an outstanding mixture of many colors, white, blue, purple, yellow, pink. POSTPAID.

FM 182 Mixed Colors. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

FFM 86 McKANA'S SPECIAL

3 Columbine, McKana's Giant, Select
1 Helenium, Copper Spray

All 4 for only \$1.65 POSTPAID

Helenium Copper Spray, below



COLUMBINE, McKana's Giant

FM 85 The first and only perennial ever to win the All America Selections Award. It is so far superior to all other Columbine both in size of flower, freedom of bloom, and beauty of color that words cannot express the difference. Plant several this fall and next spring you can see for yourself why we rate it one of the finest of all perennials. The flowers are huge, many 4 inches across, with 4 to 5-inch spurs. The colors are simply exquisite, shades of red, pink, yellow, white, lavender, purple, and blue. Our field-grown plants will all bloom for you next spring. They grow 2 to 3 feet tall in full sun or part shade. Hardy, they will come up year after year increasing in beauty each year. Grown in a grand assortment of colors, mixed, a beautiful harmonious blend. POSTPAID.

Select Plants

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

No. 1 plants

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75



*Japanese Iris,
below*

HELENIUM Copper Spray (KUPFERSPRUDEL)

FM 157 Pictured at the left. This new perennial makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall and almost as wide. From early August to frost it is completely covered with hundreds of brilliant flowers, 1½ inches across, in shades of copper, bronze, orange and red. In its season, no other flower can match its brilliance. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Once planted, lasts for years, increasing in beauty each passing year. Striking in the garden and excellent for cutting. The color is more vivid than pictured. This is not only the best Helenium we know but it is one of the best of all hardy perennials. POSTPAID.

Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00

Below, McKana's Giant Columbine, at new lower prices.





1. Red Emperor

2. Parrot Tulips

3. Rainbow Tulips

4. Hardy Amaryllis

5. Hyacinths

6. Crocus

Get these Valuable Gifts for Ordering Early!

If you send us your order for Nursery Stock and Bulbs EARLY, you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Orders of \$5.00 select ONE of these seven Premiums

On Orders of \$10.00 select TWO Premiums, alike or different

With each additional \$5.00 select one more Premium. The Premiums you select MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER, or none will be sent, even if you notify us later. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

No. 1—10 Red Emperor Tulips, worth \$1.00

No. 2—8 Parrot Tulips, worth \$1.00

No. 3—10 Rainbow Tulips, worth \$1.00

No. 4—3 Hardy Amaryllis (*Lycoris*), worth \$1.25

No. 5—4 Hyacinths, worth \$1.00

No. 6—25 Giant Crocus, worth \$1.00

No. 7—3 Japanese Iris, worth \$1.25

IMPORTANT—If we run short of some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums.



7. Jap Iris

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Inter-State's Guarantee

1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.

2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live, growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.

3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1957, accompanying your report with remittance of one-half original purchase price.

We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong, we want you to write to us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

America's Largest Direct-To-You Nurseries

Because we grow and sell direct-to-you more nursery stock than any other nursery, we can sell first quality stock at reasonable prices.

We Pay Postage

Please note that most items in this catalog are **DELIVERED TO YOU, POSTPAID**. This means that you pay no postage or handling charges on those items. Some Fruit and Shade Trees listed "Not Postpaid" are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by express, you pay the express charges. **WE INCLUDE EXTRA STOCK TO HELP PAY THE EXPRESS**.

Separate Shipments

Iris, Peonies, Poppies, Madonna Lilies, Daylilies and Strawberries are ready for shipment early. Trees, Shrubs, Fruit Plants and most Perennials are not matured until October 20th. Spring-flowering bulbs (Tulips, Daffodils, etc.) and Lilies are ready in between these. So if you get only part of your order, remember the balance will come as soon as it is ready. You may receive several shipments before your order is complete. This notice is to save you unnecessary correspondence.

New Method of Wrapping

We are now using a new product, Polyethylene or Polyethylene-coated kraft paper, which retains the natural moisture of plants for several days yet allows them to "breathe." Practical use has proven this to be the best method of shipping nursery stock. It means that your nursery stock will arrive in perfect condition **EVEN WITHOUT MOSS OR OTHER PACKING MATERIAL**.

Helpful Planting Guide *Free*

With every nursery stock and bulb order, we send **Free** a Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success. It tells, also, how to prune, water, care for plants over winter, how far apart to plant, etc.

HOW TO ORDER—

See back of order blank.

INTER-STATE'S HARDY VINES

FAGRANT WISTERIA VINES

Easy to grow from coast to coast excepting in the very coldest states. Long clusters of fragrant flowers in the spring. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood and start blooming much quicker than ordinary Wisteria. Your choice of colors, Postpaid.

FV 12 Blue FV 14 Pink FV 15 Purple FV 16 White
Heavy 2-Year Plants, Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25

Silver Lace

FASTEAST GROWING HARDY VINE

FV 17 Silver Lace is the Fastest Growing Hardy Vine. Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From mid-summer to late fall, completely covered with thousands of small white flowers. The foliage is glossy green. Easy to grow, it is ideal for porch, pergola, trailing over a fence, stumps and banks.

Strong No. 1 Plants, Each 90c, 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid

Summer King, below



SUMMER KING HONEYSUCKLE

Blooms All Summer

FV 9 (Heckrotti)—From June until freezing, this magnificent plant is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rose-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow. It can be used in so many places—porch, pergola, fence, fine for covering bank or cave, and especially beautiful for a trellis. OUR PLANTS WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER. POSTPAID.

Heavy, 2-Year No. 1 Plants,
Each 80c, 2 for \$1.35
Medium Plants,
Each 65c, 2 for \$1.10

FOR BETTER GARDENS, WATER AND FERTILIZE REGULARLY

RA-PID-GRO

COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated, complete plant food (23-21-17 plus trace elements). Easy to use, all you do is mix with water. Economical, 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer. Dual Purpose, use for foliage feeding and around plants. Effective, you will get more and larger flowers and fruit and better growth from all of your plants when you use RA-PID-GRO.

Soak the roots of roses, shrubs and trees 3 to 4 minutes; just dip perennial roots and strawberry plants for a second or two. Small fruit should be soaked for 1 minute. Plant immediately, protecting all roots from sun and wind, and pour the solution around the newly planted stock and water well. Use RA-PID-GRO every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the season for the best results from both new and old plantings. Water thoroughly after fertilizing. It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. For use on lawns and large areas, we have a special nozzle attachment for your hose which automatically measures the correct amount of RA-PID-GRO. It costs \$1.75, Postpaid. Instructions on every package. POSTPAID.

K 159 6 Ounces for \$.60 K 161 2 Pounds for \$2.50
K 160 1 Pound for 1.35 K 162 5 Pounds for 4.75

NEW

SURE-TO-FRUIT

Bittersweet

Bittersweet

FV 19 Chinese Bittersweet (Loeseneri)—This is a new rare species imported from China a few years ago. It is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a rich, dark-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant will fruit. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together, so they can cross-pollinate, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. It will grow in almost full shade but not fruit as heavily. We grow these from cuttings so as to keep the strain pure. POSTPAID.

Extra Heavy, 3-Year Plants Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25
Heavy 2-Year Plants Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75
Medium 2-Year Plants Each .80, 2 for 1.40

Boston Ivy CLINGS TO WALLS

FV 18 Boston Ivy (Amp. Veitchi)—Climbs so closely to the walls, they seem to be shingled with leaves. Foliage colors a charming maroon in the fall. Climbs without support to even the smoothest surface. Prefers north or east side.

2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid

SEE PAGE 7 FOR FREE PREMIUMS

ROSS ROOT FEEDER

Root Feeding for Improved Plant Growth

K 26 Each \$4.95 Post-Paid

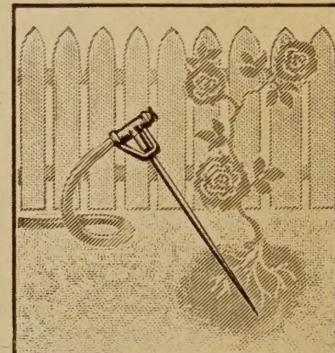
with one dozen regular
fertilizing cartridges included

The Ross Root Feeder puts the fertilizer and water directly to the roots. Especially fine for roses, shrubs and trees. In the fall very necessary to put moisture down at the roots to prevent winter damage. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order and lasts for years. For watering, just attach to hose. For fertilizing, place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and water.

Keep a supply of cartridges on hand. POSTPAID.

K 27 12 Regular cartridges (8-16-8) used for most plants, shrubs, roses, trees. \$1.00

K 28 12 Acid cartridges (10-20-20) used for evergreens and acid loving plants like Azaleas, Blue Hydrangea, etc. \$1.00



Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS



Mertensia, Virginia Bluebells

Mertensia, VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS

FM 209 Pictured above. Fall is the ideal time to plant these Bluebells. Set them 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep and mulch lightly the first winter. They will grow in sun but prefer shade. Do fine among trees and shrubs and perennials. Grow from coast to coast and come up year after year without special care. Their blue flowers with pink buds are so attractive in early spring.

Each 30c, 5 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Vinca Minor, our best ground cover

FM 259 (Periwinkle). Pictured below. This is by far our best ground cover, an improved strain which produces more and larger flowers. In early summer it is a profusion of bright blue flowers set off beautifully by glossy green foliage that stays green summer and winter. It is fine for covering banks and bare spots, even under trees where grass will not grow. This Vinca not only is exceptionally good for planting in shady, hard-to-grow places, but it also grows in full sun or part shade. We send you 4 divisions in a bunch. Plant these divisions 4 to 6 inches apart and in a year or two you will have a solid carpet of green. Excellent to plant around Lilies as it protects their roots summer and winter. Especially here in the mid-west, it is the best ground cover we know.

Bunch, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.45

Below, Vinca Minor, grows in full shade



Bleeding Heart OLD FASHIONED

FM 58 Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned

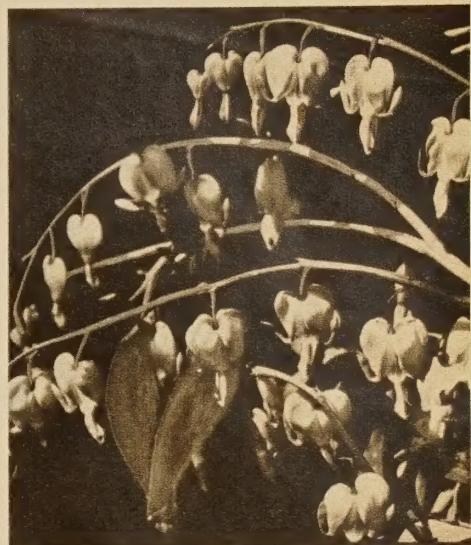
—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year. **Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35 Postpaid**

FFM 208 SHADY SPECIAL

Perennials that prefer a shady spot

**2 Mertensia
2 Bleeding Heart
All 4 for \$1.75**

Postpaid



Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned

Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. Perfectly hardy. Postpaid.

FM 120 American Maidenhair—Grows a foot tall.

FM 122 Interrupted—Good for foundation planting in shade or part shade. 2 to 4 feet tall.

FM 123 Lady—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

FM 124 Ostrich Plume—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

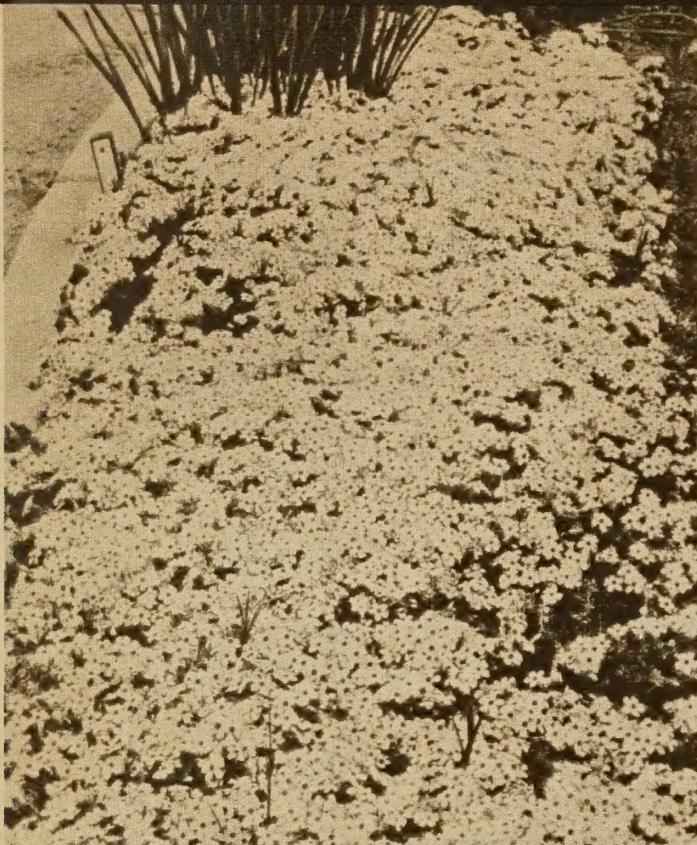
Your choice above Ferns, Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25

FFM 119 One Each of All 4 Ferns above for only \$1.45

Lady Fern, below



Plant Perennials this Fall



Creeping Phlox for covering bare spots

Creeping Phlox STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

Creeping Phlox (Subulata)—Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade. Fine for borders and edging, for rock gardens. Hardy, easy to grow.

FM 216 Blue FM 217 Pink FM 218 Red FM 219 White
Your Choice, Alike or Assorted
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.15, Postpaid

SALVIA, PITCHERI

FM 252 Salvia Pitcheri—From midsummer to frost, this is the most attractive blue perennial we have. Grows 4 feet tall and the color of the flowers is a rich, true gentian-blue. Hardy, easy to grow in sun or part shade. This is one of the very best hardy blue perennials.

Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Below, Achillea, Golden Plate



Pyrethrum* (Painted Daisy) for attractive long-lasting bouquets

Pyrethrum, COLORFUL PAINTED DAISIES

FM 241 Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)—This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. We are making a very special price so that you can plant them freely. The finely-cut foliage is attractive in itself when the plant is not in bloom. It can be used in bouquets and arrangements.

2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00, 8 for \$1.75 Postpaid

Achillea, GOLDEN PLATE

FM 22 Golden Plate is a new variety that every woman who sees it, wants. It is attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for arrangements. Grows 3 feet tall with a large flat cluster of buttercup yellow at the top of each stem. Blooms all summer. We have found it very easy to grow. In fact, it grows so vigorously that we suggest you dig and divide the plant every third year. It prefers a sunny spot but will stand some shade. Any ordinary soil will do. Cut when the flowers are fully yellow and they will keep perfectly for winter use.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

Emerald Isle Achillea

NEW FOR 1956

FM 21 Emerald Isle Achillea (Millifolium). These are grown from cuttings from one selected plant, which was chosen because of its perfect form and color. Develops into a rounded plant 12 to 15 inches tall which produces white flowers on long stems during the summer. But the real beauty of this plant is its habit of growth, and the rich green coloring of its fern-like foliage. In fact it closely resembles a fern, but unlike a fern, it will thrive right out in the sun, even in dry locations. It will also live in partial shade. Ideal for symmetrical borders. Stays green late in the fall, even into winter.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

FOR BEAUTY NEXT SUMMER

INTER-STATE'S
EVERBLOOMING

Delphiniums

FM 100 Cliveden Beauty—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. Lovely in the garden and very fine for cutting.

2 for 65c, 4 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.95 Postpaid

FM 101 La Martine—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. A healthy grower, 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years.

2 for 65c, 4 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.95 Postpaid

FM 102 Pacific Hybrids—The individual flowers are very large, often $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35 Postpaid

FFM 103 DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

3 Cliveden Beauty	{	All 9 for \$1.95
3 La Martine		
3 Pacific Hybrids		

Postpaid

Gypsophila Bristol Fairy, below



NEW CANADIAN Lythrum

We consider these 3 New Lythrum the finest varieties we have seen. All come from the great Canadian Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba. Perfectly hardy, they will come up year after year with more and more colorful flowers. ALL 3 WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER. POSTPAID.

FM 207 Lythrum Morden Rose. Considered by many experts as the best of all Lythrum. The flowers are a rich rose-red. Grows $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65

FM 203 Lythrum Morden Gleam. This is the nearest red of all Lythrum, a bright gleaming carmine. Makes a handsome plant $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet tall.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45

FM 202 Lythrum, Morden Pink. Completely covered with bright pink flowers from June into September. 3 feet tall.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45

MORDEN LYTHRUM SPECIAL

1 Morden Rose 1 Morden Gleam 1 Morden Pink
FFM 198 All 3 for \$1.45 Postpaid



Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

Gypsophila, BABY'S BREATH

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Gypsophilas. All are hardy, prefer sunny spot and make bushy plants 2 to 3 feet tall. Postpaid.

FM 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy—Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. Our plants are grafted.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.85

FM 148 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink—Masses of light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, fine for cutting.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

FM 150 Baby's Breath, Snow White (Gyp. Pan. fl. pl.)—In July-August, covered with small double white flowers. Best for winter use.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

FFM 147 GYPSOPHILA SPECIAL
1 Bristol Fairy 1 Oldhamiana Pink 1 Snow White
All 3 for \$1.15 Postpaid

Morden Rose Lythrum, below



Giant-Flowering Poppies

These are the large-flowering, hardy, Hybrid Oriental Poppies, far superior to the common orange-red. Our field-grown, No. 1 plants will bloom next spring. Plant them early this fall and mulch with straw after the ground freezes.

FM 392 Crimson Pompon. This is the first red double Poppy. The fully double, rich crimson flowers are very attractive. Always the first Poppy to bloom. 22 inches.

FM 388 Curtis Giant Flame. The blazing red flowers make your garden appear on fire. The huge brilliant blooms are as large as dinner plates. 10 to 12 inches across. 36 inches.

FM 378 Field Marshal von der Goltz. The best white Poppy. The extra large flowers are a lovely white with a black blotch. 32 inches.

FM 380 Helen Elizabeth. Lovely LaFrance-pink with crepey texture and absolutely no spots or blotches. 26 inches.

FM 381 Henri Cayeux Improved. Very large flowers of burgundy-purple. Develops color best in light shade. 28 inches.

FM 384 Salmon Glow. Strikingly double flowers of salmon-orange, almost as large and double as Peonies. 30 inches.

FM 396 Warlord. This is the finest deep crimson we ever saw. The breath-taking color of this huge Poppy will bring you back to the garden many times. 40 inches.

FM 376 Wunderkind. Considered the finest watermelon-pink Poppy, a true begonia-rose. Very large flowers on 34 inch stems.

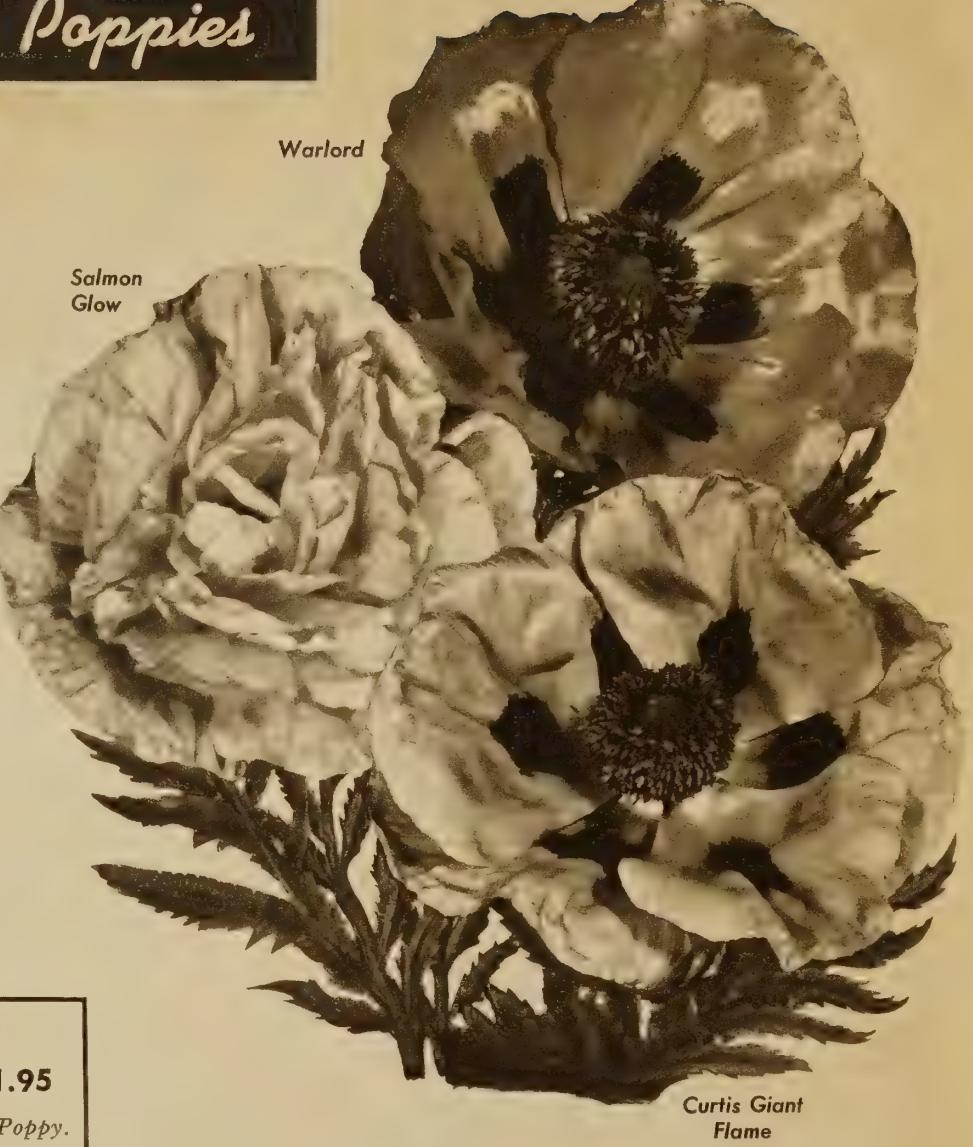
Your Choice, Of Above 8 Poppies, Postpaid
Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$3.95

FFM 398 POPPY SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Warlord
1 Curtis Giant Flame }
1 Salmon Glow }
Free—1 Crimson Pompon, the first red double Poppy.

Warlord

Salmon
Glow



Curtis Giant
Flame

Warpath

COLORFUL NEW Daylilies (Hemerocallis)

FFM 333 Postpaid
WARPATH SPECIAL

1 Warpath
1 Pink Charm
1 Mrs. B. F. Bonner
All 3 for Only \$1.75

Pink Charm

The tall, stately stems with the Lily-like flowers create a center of interest in any garden. Perfectly hardy, thrive in full sun or partial shade. They bloom right in the middle of summer when flowers are so scarce. Plant several this fall 1 to 2 feet apart. They will come up year after year increasing in number and beauty. Postpaid.

FM 337 Triumph. Lovely, reflexed, rich orange flowers on 36-inch stems.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 335 Mrs. B. F. Bonner. Bright lemon-yellow flowers 6 inches across. 3 feet tall.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 336 Pink Charm. Beautiful coppery rose-pink with a light yellow throat. 4 feet tall.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.25

FM 334 Kanapaha. Bright raspberry-rose without midrib markings. 36 inches.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 338 Warpath. Attractive deep red flowers on 36-inch stems. An outstanding variety.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

SPECIAL MIXED DAYLILIES. This is an especially fine mixture of colors, shades of pink, yellow, red and orange.

FFM 351 5 Mixed Daylilies for \$1.45

Free—1 Pink Charm Daylily, worth \$1.00

Spring-Flowering Bulbs To Complete Your Garden

New Cluster-Flowered Tulips

If you want something lovely, unusual and different in your garden, by all means plant some Cluster-Flowered Tulips this fall. Next spring each bulb will produce from 2 to 5 flowers on a single branching stem, a bouquet of flowers from each bulb. The 3 varieties below are the finest and most popular of this sensational type of Tulip. These are highest-quality, Top-Size Bulbs (12 cm. and over). Plant 7 to 9 inches deep, 6 inches apart. POSTPAID.

FB 312 Wallflower. One of the most brilliantly colored of all Tulips, mahogany-red with a yellow base. It will stand-out both in your garden and in a bouquet. 27 inches tall.

3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25

FB 342 Monsieur Mottet. Large flowers of white shading to rose. 28 inches tall. **3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85**

FB 350 Marshall Haig. We recommend this as one of the finest of all Tulips. Each bulb produces 2 to 5 flowers of the brightest scarlet you ever saw. 28 inches tall.

3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85

CLUSTER-FLOWER SPECIALS, Postpaid

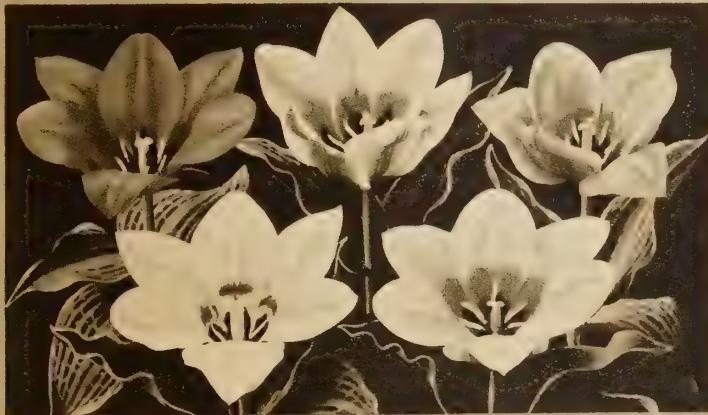
FFB 314 3 each 3 varieties above, 9 Bulbs for \$1.65

FFB 315 6 each 3 varieties above, 18 Bulbs for \$2.95

FFB 316 12 each 3 varieties above, 36 Bulbs for \$4.95

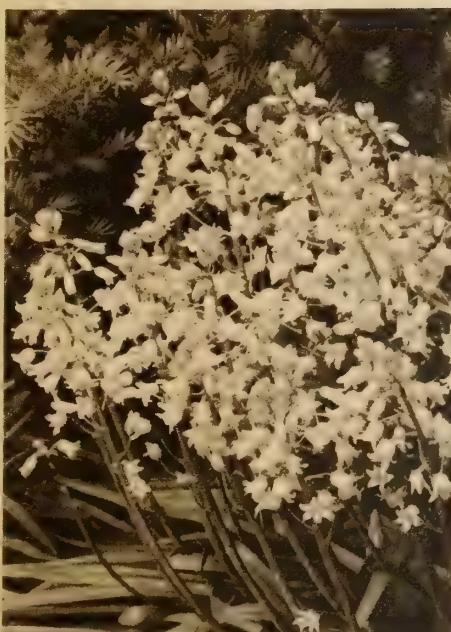


Wallflower
New
Cluster-Flowered Tulips



Peacock Tulips, above

Scilla Campanulata, below



Scilla Campanulata

Also called Wood Hyacinths, these bloom at the same time as the Tulips. Completely hardy, plant 3 inches deep in either a sunny or shady location in any type of soil. Once planted they will come up year after year with more and more blooms each year. Plant in borders, around trees and shrubs. Fine for naturalizing. Your choice, POSTPAID.

FB 170 Blue	FB 171 Pink
6 for 60c	12 for \$1.00
	25 for \$1.75
	100 for \$5.95

**FFB 174 6 Blue Scillas 6 Pink Scillas
All 12 Bulbs for \$1.00**

Muscari Grape Hyacinths

FB 425 (Muscari Armeniacum). This new variety has larger flowers and deeper color than the common Heavenly Blue. Ideal for low borders, along the walks, drives, for edging beds, among shrubs, trees or perennials, in the rock garden and among the Iris and Peonies. Bloom with the large, tall Tulips. Grow 6 inches tall with dark blue flowers shaped like small bells. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Without any care, they multiply and come up year after year. Plant this fall 2 to 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. These large, 8-9 cm. bulbs will bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.15, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.45



Grape Hyacinths, above

Inter-State's Finest

BRILLIANT COLORS • LONG LASTING • LARGER THAN PICTURED

From our trial gardens containing more than 100 varieties we have selected these 5 Tulips as the very best. We rate each one as tops in its color, superior not only in color but also in form and ability to withstand wind, sun and rain. And they are fine for cutting, their spring beauty lasting for days indoors.

At these reasonable prices you can plant a large bed, either a solid bed of one color or the popular collections on page 15 containing all 5 varieties. Whichever you select, you will be delighted with the brilliant display of color they add to your garden next spring. Our triple guarantee described on page 15 assures your complete satisfaction. These are the highest quality, Large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over) which will bloom next spring and for many years to come with almost no care or attention. ALL TULIPS ARE POSTPAID.

FB 332 Golden Measure—This new variety is the finest, brightest yellow we have seen. The large, fragrant, perfectly-formed flowers bloom on strong stems 26 inches tall.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 352 Mount Erebus—This and Ivory Glory are our two finest white Tulips. We prefer Mount Erebus because of its tall, strong

stems, often reaching over 30 inches. Large flowers of pure snow-white attractively set off by yellow anthers.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 359 Queen of the Night—The darkest of all Tulips, often called The Black Tulip. The color is a velvety deep maroon-purple tinged black. Blooms on tall, stately 28-inch stems. Striking in the garden and as a cut flower.

3 for \$0.50c 6 for \$0.85c 12 for \$1.50 25 for \$2.65

FB 330 Red Signal—The most brilliantly colored of all red Tulips. The huge crimson-red flowers catch the eye as far as you can see. If we could have but one Tulip, we would plant Red Signal, one of the greatest of all Tulips. It blooms early and will last longer than any other variety, unfading to the end. 26 inches.

3 for \$0.50c 6 for \$0.85c 12 for \$1.50 25 for \$2.65

FB 355 Smiling Queen—The world's finest pink Tulip, far more beautiful than pictured on page 15. Lasts unusually long and gets brighter instead of fading. Lovely in the garden and superb for bouquets. Everyone who sees this grand Tulip wants it. 29 inches tall.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

Make Your Own Selection from this List of Outstanding Tulips

This year we are offering for your selection, a list of outstanding Tulips in a complete range of colors. At these prices you can afford to plant plenty. These are all the long stem, large flowering Tulips, Ideal, Darwin, Cottage, Breeder (except Keizerskroon). We send you Finest quality, Holland-grown, Large, No. 1 Size (11-12 cm. and up) bulbs. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and when they BLOOM NEXT SPRING. All Tulips are Postpaid.

FB 319 Apeldoorn—The finest of a new race of Tulips, the Darwin Hybrids. It has enormous flowers of fiery poppy red, a completely new color in Tulips. Offered for the first time this year. Will become popular because of its huge size and brilliant color.

3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85 12 for \$3.25

FB 320 Blue Eagle—This should be named Purple Eagle because the flowers are a rich purple on strong 29-inch stems. Very showy.

3 for \$0.45c 6 for \$0.75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.35

FB 367 Chappaqua—A truly magnificent new Tulip. Large flowers on tall graceful 32-inch stems. Color rose-cerise. One of the world's finest new Tulips.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

Below, a bed of Spring Beauty Tulips in full bloom.



FB 321 City of Haarlem—For many years this has been a favorite rich crimson. 26 inches.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 324 Dillenburg—Striking flowers of rose, orange and scarlet to wind up the Tulip season. 28 inches.

3 for \$0.45c 6 for \$0.75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.35

FB 326 Eclipse—The finest velvety deep crimson, the same rich color as the great Rose, Crimson Glory. The large flowers are of strong substance, lasting through sun, rain and wind. 28 inches.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 327 Georges Grappe—The finest lavender we know. Huge flowers on stately 32-inch stems.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 334 Golden Harvest—Immense, bright lemon-yellow flowers deepening slightly in color toward the edges of the petals. A lovely Tulip of strong substance. 28 inches.

3 for \$0.45c 6 for \$0.75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.35

FB 388 Ivory Glory—Huge flowers that open ivory-white becoming satiny snow-white. Heavy texture so last unusually long and withstand the elements. 26 inches.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 343 Keizerskroon—This blooms early. Large flowers of bright red with broad golden edge. 15 inches.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 347 Mark Anthony—This new variety is by far the best of its color, a rich, glowing ruby-purple. Long-lasting, withstands sun, rain and wind. 28 inches.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 344 New Orleans. Large flowers of plum-red shading to rich dark crimson with the inside colored mahogany red. We recommend this highly. 28 inches tall.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 360 Pride of Zwanenburg—Very popular, large bright pink. 28 inches.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 351 Queen of the North—One of the largest of all Tulips. The immense flower is creamy white and clear pink. Beautiful, impressive, everybody loves it. 25 inches.

3 for \$0.60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 364 Sunkist—This and Golden Measure and Golden Harvest are the 3 finest yellow Tulips we have ever seen. Sunkist is a gleaming golden yellow. 27-inch stems.

3 for \$0.50c 6 for \$0.85c 12 for \$1.50 25 for \$2.65

Spring Beauty Tulips

Golden Measure, yellow

Mount Erebus, white

Red Signal, red

Smiling Queen, pink

Queen of the Night, near black

FFB 305 3 each of all 5, 15 Bulbs for \$1.95

FFB 306 5 each of all 5, 25 Bulbs for 2.95

FFB 307 10 each of all 5, 50 Bulbs for 4.95

FFB 308 20 each of all 5, 100 Bulbs for 8.95

Our Finest Large No. 1 Bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), each variety labeled. POSTPAID.

Queen of the Night

Smiling Queen



SPRING BEAUTY TULIPS

Five of the World's Finest

BACKED BY INTER-STATE'S TRIPLE GUARANTEE

1. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to bloom next spring.
3. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom.

Fully described on page 14.





Blue Parrot

Fantasy

Sunshine

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Exotic

Plant Inter-State's Guaranteed
Highest-Quality Bulbs This Fall
For Colorful Flowers Next Spring

Parrot Tulips are so unusual yet attractive that many people prefer them to the regular May-flowering Tulips. Their brilliantly colored flowers are fringed and waved, completely different from any other type of flower. Effective in beds or borders. They also make an outstanding bouquet because of their artistic form and their keeping qualities, lasting for many days. We send you highest quality, Large, No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. Plant 7 to 9 inches deep, 6 inches apart. POSTPAID.

FB 373 Blue Parrot. Huge flowers of striking blue on strong 24-inch stems.
Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85

FB 375 Fantasy. Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings on 20-inch stems.
Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85

FB 376 Orange Favorite. Pictured on page 17. This new variety has very large, fragrant, glowing orange flowers on strong 20-inch stems.
Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85

FB 377 Sunshine. Large bright golden yellow flowers on 14-inch stems. This will be one of the most attractive flowers in your garden.
Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85

FB 378 Therese. Very large, bright red flowers on strong 24-inch stems. We like this much better than Red Champion.
Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85

FB 379 Parrot Tulips, Mixed Colors.
This is a fine mixture of colors, blue, pink, red, yellow, orange. First quality No. 1 (10 cm. and up) bulbs, guaranteed satisfactory. POSTPAID.
6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45



Orange Favorite



Black Parrot

Parrot Tulips

PARROT TULIP COLLECTIONS

Featuring Black Parrot, the most unusual and attractive of all Parrot Tulips.

Blue Parrot Fantasy Sunshine
Black Parrot Orange Favorite Therese

FFB 380 12 Bulbs, 2 each above 6 kinds, **for \$1.95**
FFB 381 24 Bulbs, 4 each above 6 kinds, **for 3.45**
FFB 382 36 Bulbs, 6 each above 6 kinds, **for 4.65**
FFB 383 72 Bulbs, 12 each above 6 kinds, **for 7.95**

ALL POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
AT NEW, LOWER PRICES

Black Parrot

New, Unusual, Attractive

FB 374 Black Parrot is the most unusual and attractive of all the Parrot Tulips. It creates an immediate sensation wherever it is planted with its lovely waves and fringes but the most exciting part is the color, a velvety, intense maroon-black. It is so new and rare that not many people in America have seen it. Be among the first in your neighborhood to have Black Parrot blooming in your garden. It blooms on strong stems 2 feet tall and is especially fine for cutting as it lasts for many days. We send you Holland's Finest Quality, (12 cm. and over) bulbs, each one guaranteed to bloom next spring. **POSTPAID**.

Each 35c 3 for 90c 6 for \$1.45 12 for \$2.65



Rembrandt Tulips

Much Larger Than Pictured

FB 491 Rembrandts bloom at the same time as the regular May-Flowering Tulips. Instead of solid colors the flowers are a combination of colors in striking patterns. We offer a special mixture of red and white, blue-violet and white, maroon and yellow, purple and white, mahogany and gold, etc. You will be charmed by the colorful display they produce in your garden. Many people have never seen them. They have a picturesque beauty of their own. Flowers are much larger than pictured. **POSTPAID**.

3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.95

Inter-State's Famous Rainbow Tulip Collection

AMERICA'S FINEST COLLECTION OF MIXED TULIPS



For a brilliant display of color in your garden, nothing can match our Rainbow Tulip Collection. Next spring and for years to come they will enhance the beauty of your home with their large, gorgeous flowers. This is the finest collection money can buy, hand-made from outstanding named varieties and can be sold at these prices only because we sell them by the hundreds of thousands. It contains all the lovely Tulip colors from white to black, with many shades of pink, red, yellow, lavender, purple, orange and the lovely blends. We send you the highest-quality, large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm and up). Plant 7 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in full sun or part shade. POSTPAID.

EVERY BULB GUARANTEED

1. to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. to bloom next spring.
3. to please you when they bloom.

FFB 394 12 Bulbs for \$1.25
FREE—1 Rocket worth 30c

FFB 395 25 Bulbs for \$2.45
FREE—2 Rocket worth 60c

FFB 396 50 Bulbs for \$4.45
FREE—4 Rocket worth \$1.00

FFB 397 100 Bulbs for \$7.95
FREE—8 Rocket worth \$1.65

Rocket, the finest of all Peony-flowered Tulips, is pictured and fully described on page 19.



AMAZING, NEW Peony-Flowered Tulips

Beautiful and Different—Larger Than Pictured

Peony-Flowered Tulip Collection

Bonanza Eros Mount Tacoma Rocket

FFB 390 8 Bulbs (2 each above 4 varieties) for \$1.25
FFB 391 12 Bulbs (3 each above 4 varieties) for 1.75
FFB 392 24 Bulbs (6 each above 4 varieties) for 3.25
FFB 393 48 Bulbs (12 each above 4 varieties) for 5.75

These amazing, new Peony-Flowered Tulips are becoming more popular every year. If you have seen a bed of them in full bloom you know why. The large, double flowers are the most brilliantly colored of all Tulips, and these are the 4 brightest of all. They bloom on tall, strong stems and are so long lasting. But most important of all, they are so different and unusual yet strikingly attractive. You must actually see them to realize how closely they resemble the big, double Peonies. Plant a large bed this fall. Next spring you will marvel at the way they attract attention to your garden. We send you the highest-quality, Large, No. 1 (11-12 cm.) Holland-grown bulbs, every bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring. POSTPAID.

FB 384 **Bonanza.** Bright red with wide gold border. 18 inches.
Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25

FB 386 **Eros.** Beautiful old-rose-pink. 18 inches tall.
Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25

FB 387 **Mount Tacoma.** Lovely white. 20 inches tall.
Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25

FB 385 **Rocket.** This magnificent new variety has proven to be a great success, even more beautiful and attractive than we promised. Big, double flowers, much larger than pictured, of the loveliest glowing crimson-scarlet. Without doubt it is one of the finest new Giant Peony-Flowered Tulips. A bed or border of them will bring you back time and time again. Like all the Peony-Flowered Tulips it lasts an unusually long time. The supply in Holland was very short so we advise ordering early. When we are sold out we can not get any more this fall. 18 inches.
Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.95



KING ALFRED

King of the Daffodils



King Alfred
Daffodil, (Narcissus)

6 for \$1.00

FB 280 **King Alfred** is truly King of the Daffodils. It is by far the most popular variety in all America, both for home garden planting and for indoor forcing. The large, bright, golden-yellow flowers rate high among the outstanding yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Fine for cutting, long lasting and so fragrant a small bouquet will perfume a room. It blooms in early spring at the same time as Red Emperor Tulip. The picture below shows what a colorful display this combination will make in your yard. Perfectly hardy, they will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and number. Plant them this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart, in beds, borders, in front and among the shrubs, trees and perennials.

These are highest quality, large Double Nose bulbs guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. Many bulbs will produce 2 flowers the very first spring. **POSTPAID**.

3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.95



Above, a bed of Red Emperor and King Alfred

KING ALFRED AND RED EMPEROR SPECIALS

Plant the King Alfred behind the Red Emperor. Postpaid

FFB 288	{	6 Red Emperor	}	\$1.25
FFB 289	{	12 Red Emperor	}	\$2.10
FFB 287	{	24 Red Emperor	}	\$3.85
	{	3 King Alfred	}	
	{	6 King Alfred	}	
	{	12 King Alfred	}	

GLORIOUS
GIANT

Red Emperor

THE LARGEST, EARLIEST FLOWERING TULIP

10 for \$1.00

FB 366 **Red Emperor**, with its huge flowers, up to 9 inches across, of brilliant scarlet-crimson, is without doubt the showiest and largest of all Tulips. It is also our most popular variety. We import them from Holland in hundred thousand lots, and still we seldom have enough. A solid bed of Red Emperor is a grand sight, or planted with King Alfred Daffodils they will be the sensation of your neighborhood. Blooms in early spring, one of the first Tulips to bloom, about 15 inches tall. Plant these 6 to 7 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in sun or semi-shade. The color always seems a little brighter if they get afternoon shade. The bulbs (10 to 11 cm.) are not as large as the other varieties but the flowers are enormous and they are guaranteed to bloom next spring. **POSTPAID**.

**3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 10 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.20;
25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.45**



INTER-STATE'S

De Luxe Daffodil Mixture

FB 275

6 Bulbs for \$.85 25 Bulbs for \$ 2.85
12 Bulbs for \$ 1.45 50 Bulbs for \$ 4.95
100 Bulbs for \$ 8.95

America's Finest Collection of Mixed Daffodils



PLANT DAFFODILS THIS FALL FOR COLORFUL FLOWERS NEXT SPRING

FB 275 Inter-State's Deluxe Daffodil Mixture. We believe this is America's Finest collection of mixed Daffodils. It contains all the different types of Daffodils; yellow trumpets, bicolors, whites, large cups, short cups, doubles, hybrids, etc. It is hand made from named varieties and new seedlings from the leading growers of Holland and America. Imagine the beautiful flowers pictured above blooming in your own yard, adding

so much gorgeous color in early spring. Plant them in beds, borders, in front and among shrubs, trees, perennials, in the corners. Plant 7 inches deep, a foot apart. Once planted they will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and number of blooms without any care or attention. These are highest quality, Large, No. 1 bulbs, *each bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring*. Many bulbs will produce two flowers. **POSTPAID.**



INTER-STATE'S *Glorious*

Nothing is so refreshing as the sight of a bed of Daffodils in full bloom in early spring. Their cheerfully colored flowers brighten the garden for several weeks in April-May right at the time flowers are so welcome. They are also grand as cut flowers, long-lasting, fragrant and beautiful. Many people pot them for indoor bloom during the winter. However you use them, they will reward you with many hours of pleasure. They are so easy to grow, increasing in number each year, with absolutely no care. Plant them in beds, borders, in front and among trees and shrubs, as a background for perennials. Plant them in early fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart in full sun or part shade. Mulch lightly the first winter. Inter-State's Daffodils are guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. All Daffodils are POSTPAID.

MOUNT HOOD, The Best White Trumpet Daffodil

FB 271 Mount Hood. This is by far the best white trumpet Daffodil. When first open the trumpet is a soft primrose, turning cream and then becoming pure white. The perianth is snow-white of strong substance, lasting for many days. These are Holland's finest Double Nose bulbs. Plant several this fall and next spring they will be the sensation of your garden.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15 6 for \$2.15 12 for \$3.95

INSURPASSABLE, Largest Yellow Trumpet Daffodil

FB 266 Insupassable is without question the finest and largest of all Yellow Trumpet Daffodils. The huge, perfectly formed flowers are the richest golden yellow you ever saw. Their size and beauty will astonish you when they burst into bloom in early spring. Plant them 7 inches deep, a foot apart, in beds, borders, in front and among the trees, shrubs and perennials. We send you the highest quality, large, Holland-grown, Double Nose bulbs.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15 6 for \$2.15 12 for \$3.95

PRESIDENT LEBRUN, Finest Bicolor Trumpet Daffodil

FB 272 President Lebrun. This new variety is better and larger than Queen of Bicolors. White perianth with yellow trumpet. Fragrant, perfect form, very beautiful. The best bicolor. A rare bargain at this price. Large Double Nose, Holland-grown bulbs.

Each 35c 3 for 90c 6 for \$1.65 12 for \$2.95



Insupassable

Daffodils

FB 284 Duke of Windsor. (Incomparabilis.) This new variety is without doubt one of the finest of all Daffodils. It belongs to the new Weatherproof strain, withstanding sun, rain and wind far better. The flower is much larger than pictured and far more attractive. Pure white overlapping petals of great substance and extremely large ruffled cup of purest yellow, fragrant. The large Holland-grown Double Nose bulbs are guaranteed to please you when you get them and also when they bloom.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35 6 for \$2.45 12 for \$4.45

FB 267 The Pink Daffodil. Mrs. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leedsi.) We are now pricing this famous Daffodil so that thousands can have them in their own gardens. Petals are ivory-white with a beautifully proportioned trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. Very long-lasting. Large, best quality Double Nose bulbs.

Each 35c 3 for 90c 6 for \$1.65 12 for \$2.95

FB 261 Fortune. (Incomparabilis.) One of the greatest large cup Daffodils of all time. Large flowers of yellow with extra large cup of glowing orange. Blooms freely and lasts unusually long. High quality, large Double Nose Bulbs.

Each 25c 3 for 65c 6 for \$1.15 12 for \$1.95

FB 265 Thalia. (Triandrus.) Unusually beautiful and attractive. Called the Orchid-flowered Narcissus as the lovely, pure white flowers resemble Orchids. 3 or 4 flowers on a single stem. They add an artistic touch to any bouquet and are lovely in the garden. Fine for corsages. Fine Double Nose bulbs.

Each 25c 3 for 65c 6 for \$1.15 12 for \$1.95

FB 262 Cheerfulness. (Double.) Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. There are several on each stem. Try a few this year, next fall you will want more. Large, Double Nose bulbs.

Each 25c 3 for 65c 6 for \$1.15 12 for \$1.95

King Alfred. (Yellow Trumpet.) Pictured on page 20. Everybody knows and loves this grand Daffodil.

FFB 279

GARDEN OF DAFFODILS

One Each of All 8 Daffodils Pictured on Pages 22 and 23.

1 Cheerfulness	1 Duke of Windsor	1 Mount Hood
1 Fortune	1 Insuperable	1 Pink Daffodil
1 President Lebrun		1 Thalia

All 8 for only \$1.95 POSTPAID

(Value \$2.85, You Save $\frac{1}{3}$)



Cheerfulness

Thalia

Fragrant Hyacinths

Pictured Actual Size

TOP QUALITY BULBS AT NEW, LOW PRICES

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard. A small bouquet will perfume a room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Plant them this fall 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart. In the northern states a winter mulch is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and indoor bloom. These are Holland's finest large bedding size (15-16 cm.) bulbs which give larger and better blooms than the smaller 14-15 cm. size. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

Your Choice of the Following Hyacinth Colors — POSTPAID:

FB 400 Light Blue FB 403 White

FB 401 Dark Blue FB 404 Pink

FB 402 Yellow FB 405 Red

3 Bulbs for \$.75 12 Bulbs for \$2.25

6 Bulbs for 1.25 24 Bulbs for 3.95

FFB 410 HYACINTH SPECIAL

2 Light Blue 2 Red

2 Dark Blue 2 Yellow

2 Pink 2 White

**All 12
Bulbs for \$1.95**



INTER-STATE'S

Dutch Iris

25 for \$1.00
Flowers Like Orchids

These are the famous deGraaff Hybrids. Bloom right after the Tulips and are lovely in the garden. They bloom over a long period, each stem producing several flowers. Few flowers equal them for cutting because they last so long and their exquisite orchid-like blooms, on 18 to 24-inch stems, have a distinctive grace and beauty possessed by few flowers. Plant them this fall 5 inches deep, 8 inches apart, selecting a sunny, well drained spot. In the Northern States, protect with a winter mulch of straw, hay or lawn rakes. They multiply in the ground producing more and more flowers every year. They will give you many beautiful flowers at low cost.

FB 290 **Blue Horizon.** Lovely blue.
FB 292 **Violet Queen.** Bluish violet.
FB 293 **White Excelsior.** Snow-white.
FB 294 **Yellow Queen.** Golden yellow.

Your choice of above 4 varieties
10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.95

FB 295 Dutch Iris, Mixed Colors
10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.65

Spirit of Spring Special

**25 Giant Crocus, Mixed 10 Dutch Iris, Mixed
6 Hyacinths, 1 each color**

FFB 461 All 41 Bulbs for only \$2.25
POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED



Giant Crocus

Pictured Below
Actual Size

The flowers of these new Crocus are pictured actual size. These are the new larger flowered kinds. They bloom real early in the spring, sometimes peeping through the snow. They grow 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant them this fall in sun or shade, 2 to 2½ inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart, in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs, trees and perennials. These are the larger 8-9 cm. size bulbs which give you more and larger flowers than the smaller sizes. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

FB 460 GIANT CROCUS, Mixed Colors

25 for \$1.00

10 for 60c; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.45

FB 450 Blue Giant Crocus

FB 451 Purple Giant Crocus

FB 452 Striped Giant Crocus

FB 453 White Giant Crocus

FB 454 Yellow Giant Crocus

Prices on 5 Colors Above, Your Choice

10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.95



Blue Ribbon Iris

These 5 varieties of Iris are truly Blue Ribbon Winners. In flower shows and Iris gardens all over America, they are consistently in the "winner's circle." Also, each one is among the highest rated of its color as rated by the American Iris Society. When you see them blooming in your own garden, you will know why we are proud to offer this fine collection at such a reasonable price. Plant this fall, as early as you can, in a sunny spot, covering the rhizome with only an inch of soil. Mulch the first winter. All Iris are POSTPAID.

FM 443 Pink Cameo. We rate this the finest of all the famous Flamingo pink Iris. It produces tall, well-branched, strong stems and is very free flowering. The large flowers are a luminous pure pink with a deep tangerine beard which makes it even brighter. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 485 Blue Shimmer. This beautiful Iris is so outstanding that once seen it is never forgotten. The large, lovely flowers are crystal-white, stippled and peppered with cool, deep blue. Free-blooming on strong stems over 3 feet tall. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 449 Elmohr. Always creates a sensation because of its huge size and exquisite color. One of the largest of all Iris, the flowers are often 6 inches wide and 7 inches long, a lustrous, deep mulberry-rose. Winner of the Dykes Medal, the highest honor for Iris. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 484 Ola Kala. This Dykes Medal Winner has brilliant golden-yellow flowers that fairly glisten. It has been the highest rated of all Iris for many years and is considered by far the best yellow Iris ever created. Should be in every Iris garden. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FM 455 Savage. Of all the new red Iris we rate this brilliantly colored variety at the top. It brings a startling new color effect to Iris, a blazing bronze-red richly suffused with magenta. The large, broadly flared flowers are supported by strong, branching stems which give you more and more flowers each year. **Each \$2.75; 3 for \$6.50**

BLUE RIBBON IRIS SPECIAL

1 Blue Shimmer

1 Pink Cameo

1 Elmohr

1 Ola Kala
1 Savage

FFM 415 All 5 for only \$3.95 POSTPAID

With each collection we include FREE, 1 Garden Glory, a charming ruby-red Iris described on page 27.

A total catalog value of \$8.00. You save 1/2.

Ola Kala

Savage

MORE OUTSTANDING IRIS

These are the same tall bearded Iris as pictured on page 26. The 4 varieties below will please you more and more each year as they bloom in your garden. Plant them early this fall, covering the rhizome (bulb) with only an inch of soil. If the ground is dry, water every week. Protect with a mulch the first winter. All Iris are Postpaid.

FM 492 Azure Skies. The color is like the azure-blue sky on a clear summer's day. Perfect form and nicely ruffled. Unmatched in its color. 34 inches.
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

FM 431 Garden Glory. Pictured at right. The rich, velvety ruby-red color of this fine Iris makes it a favorite with all who see it. The classically formed flowers have a glossy sheen that glow either in the garden or bouquet. 33 inches.
Each \$1.25, 3 for \$2.95

FM 429 Lady Mohr. Huge flowers of the most unusual colors, the standards are white toned orchid-lavender through a faint yellow. The falls are chartreuse tinged tan. Highest rated Iris of its color. 36 inches.
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

FM 444 Rocket. A brilliant golden orange that simply takes your breath away. Free-blooming on strong stems 36 inches tall.
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

ROCKET IRIS SPECIAL

One Each of All 4 Above Iris

FFM 440 All 4 for \$2.95 Postpaid

FFM 475 1 Each of All 9 Tall Bearded Iris
on pages 26 and 27 for \$5.95 (Value \$10.50)



FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These unusual Iris bloom like other Iris in the spring and then bloom again in the fall right up to frost. Postpaid.

FM 557 Bountiful Blue. Blooms so profusely it is a mass of violet-blue both spring and fall.
Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

FM 559 Kansas Ingleside. One of the reddest of all Iris. Blooms freely both spring and late fall.
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25

FM 560 Sangreal. This bright yellow blooms very freely both spring and fall.
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25

FM 561 White Autumn King. Lovely snow-white flowers freely produced both spring and fall.
Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

FFM 550 One Each of Above 4 Fall Blooming Iris \$1.45

FFM 551 Five Mixed Fall Blooming Iris for Only \$1.35

Garden Glory



Inter-State's SELECTED MIXED IRIS

These are not the Baby or Fall-Blooming Iris but the majestic, large-flowered, tall growing varieties. Not grown as mixed Iris but selected by us from varieties of which there is a surplus. If bought by name they would cost much more as we always include some of the higher priced kinds. When they bloom you will recognize some of them. A great value for you who like fine Iris but do not want to bother keeping track of the names. Postpaid.

FFM 414 Five Selected, Mixed Iris for Just \$1.35

ATTRACTIVE BABY IRIS

Pictured below. These are dwarf growing varieties of Iris that bloom so early in the spring. Especially fine for border planting, require little or no care and come up year after year, continuing to multiply and increase in beauty each passing year. Very nice to have at "May-Basket Time" when other flowers are so scarce.

FFM 399 Five Baby Iris, Mixed Colors, for \$1.35, Postpaid.



HARDY HEDGES

Bridal Wreath Hedge

HANDSOME Bridal Wreath

FH 3 **Bridal Wreath** (Spirea Van Houtte)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$3.25	\$6.00	\$11.00	\$20.00
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	4.00	7.50	14.50	27.50
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	5.00	9.50	18.00	34.00

AMAZING ROSA Multiflora

FH 7 **Rosa Multiflora Japonica**—The conservation people recommend this for a living hedge where you have plenty of room, for erosion control and an excellent wild life refuge. However, we do not advise using it on small city lots because when not trimmed it makes a bushy, thorny plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide. Has white flowers in spring followed by red fruits which the birds like. Hardy up to central Iowa. We have seen many fine untrimmed hedges on farms. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 250	Per 500
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid...	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$6.95	\$16.45	\$29.95
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid...	3.00	5.25	8.95	19.45	34.95



Hardy Russian Privet, above

Chinese Elm Hedge, below



Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle

CLAVEY'S Dwarf Honeysuckle

A PERFECT HEDGE IN JUST ONE YEAR

FH 52 **Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle**—is particularly valuable as a low growing hedge. Plant them 18 inches apart this fall and NEXT SUMMER YOU WILL HAVE A HEDGE. It makes a perfect hedge 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide that never needs to be trimmed. Or if you want a lower, narrower hedge, trim it just once a year at whatever height you wish. The picture shows what a bushy, attractive hedge it will make. In the spring it has small creamy flowers followed by red berries. Completely hardy and easy to grow either in full sun or partial shade.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid....	\$3.85	\$6.95	\$12.45	\$23.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid....	4.45	7.95	14.95	27.50
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	5.95	10.50	19.50	36.50

HARDY Privet HEDGE

FH 2 **Hardy Russian Privet** (Amoor River North)—Is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. But if you trim it 3 or 4 times, it becomes more dense and bushy. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$6.75	\$12.50	\$22.00
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	2.75	5.00	9.00	16.00	30.00
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	3.50	6.50	12.00	22.00	40.00

FH 9 **Tartarian Honeysuckle**—Thrives everywhere. Can be trimmed like a normal hedge. If not trimmed makes a magnificent, dense hedge screen 8 feet tall. Pink or creamy flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant 12 inches apart for trimmed hedge, 2 to 3 feet apart if untrimmed.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$18.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	3.60	7.00	13.00	24.00
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	4.50	8.50	16.00	30.00

CHINESE ELM

FH 1 **Chinese Elm**—Is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all of the top, leaving only 5 to 6 inches above the ground. This will make a bushier, more dense hedge. Plant 8 inches apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$.65	\$1.15	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$6.00
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	.90	1.60	2.65	4.50	7.85
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	1.75	2.50	4.45	7.75	13.75

Flowering Shrubs



Virginal Mock Orange, above



Snowy White Bridal Wreath, above

Virginal FRAGRANT MOCK ORANGE

FS 165 Virginal is the most popular Mock Orange. In May and June it is loaded down with semi-double pure snow-white flowers so fragrant they perfume the yard. Makes an upright bush 6 feet tall. Hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade.

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid **Each \$1.15, 2 for \$2.15**
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid **Each 1.35, 2 for 2.35**

Hydrangea FOR SHADY SPOTS

FS 60 Hydrangea P. G.—This attractive shrub does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn pink and bronze.

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid **Each \$0.90, 3 for \$2.60**
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.85**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid **Each 1.25, 3 for 3.60**

COLORFUL FRENCH *Lilacs*

Fall is the ideal time to plant Lilacs. They start sooner in the spring resulting in better growth the first year. They bloom very young, just a year or two after planting. Grow 8 to 10 feet tall. ALL ARE OWN-ROOT PLANTS.

FS 77 Capitaine Baltet—Large trusses with enormous individual flowers of deep rosy-pink. Profuse bloomer.

FS 67 Ludwig Spaeth—For many years this has been and still is America's most popular purple.

FS 66 Mme. F. Morel—The largest trusses of any lilac we know, nearly a foot long, beautiful orchid-lilac.

FS 76 Monge—A great favorite, the brightest red we have, a rich ruby-red that you can spot as far as you can see.

FS 75 Mont Blanc—All lilac judges agree this snow-white is one of the very best. Very free bloomer, large trusses.

FS 78 President Lincoln—One of the best blues. Very large individual flowers. Free-blooming.

Make Your Own Selection At These Prices

	Each	2 for	4 for
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid	\$1.45	\$2.65	\$5.00
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid	1.85	3.50	6.50

SPRING LILAC SPECIAL

1 Red **1 Purple** **1 Pink**

FFS 93 All 3 for \$4.35, 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid

FFS 94 All 3 for \$3.35, 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid

SNOWY WHITE Bridal Wreath

FS 139 Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houtte, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Plant it any place that you want a lovely hardy flowering shrub 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide.

	Each	3 for	6 for
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid	60c	\$1.50	\$2.45
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid	70c	1.85	3.25
3 to 4 feet , Postpaid	\$1.10	2.95	5.75

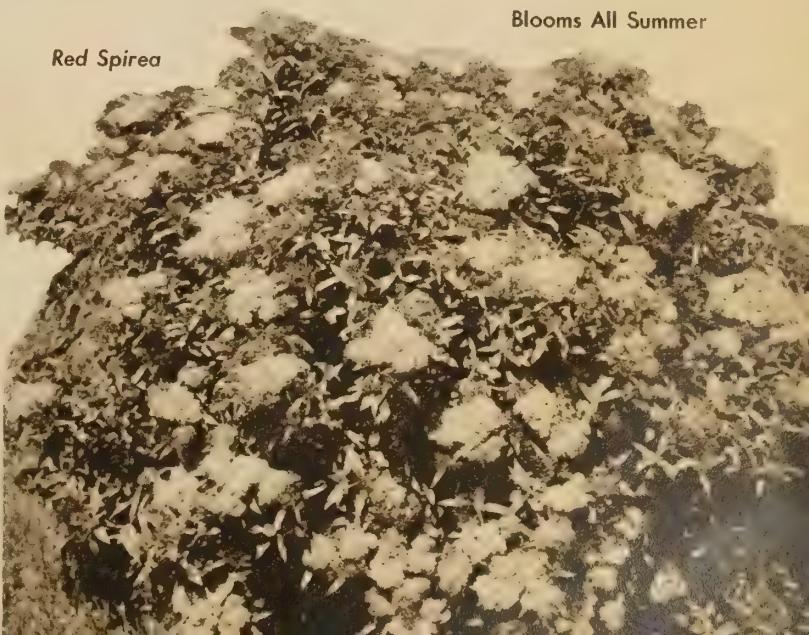
LOW GROWING Red Spirea

FS 137 Red Spirea (Anthony Waterer)—Pictured below, this is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Perfectly hardy, grows in sun or part shade, any ordinary soil. Excellent for foundation planting, for corners, in front of taller shrubs, as individual specimens. MAKES A LOW BUSHY HEDGE THAT REQUIRES NO TRIMMING.

POSTPAID	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for	50 for
12 to 18 inches	\$.70	\$1.95	\$3.60	\$6.60	\$12.50	\$23.75
18 to 24 inches85	2.40	4.50	8.40	16.25	30.00
2 to 3 feet	1.25	3.45	6.60	12.60	25.00	47.50

Blooms All Summer

Red Spirea



DELICIOUS, EASY-TO-GROW Pears



New Cope's Seedless Pear

Pears grow in any ordinary soil, even in sod, right in your yard. Plant 20 feet apart. Two trees, alike or different varieties, planted near each other so they can cross-pollinate, will both produce more heavily than if planted alone.

PRICES ON ALL PEARS, Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for
Specimens , Not Postpaid.	\$2.25	\$6.25
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid..	2.00	5.75
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid.....	1.85	4.95
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.50	4.25

F 90 Bartlett—Most popular summer pear. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, high quality. Plant in your poorest ground because the less it grows, the less likely it is to blight.

F 93 Bierschmidt—This high quality pear originated in Iowa. It is hardier than Bartlett and blight resistant. A heavy bearer, ripens a few days after Bartlett. Fruit is large, yellow with blush and very delicious flavor.

F 96 Seckel—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet, delicious flavor. Fruit is not large but the highest quality. Ripens in late summer. Bears young and heavily. Blight resistant.

F 88 New Cope's Seedless Pear—A New Fruit Sensation. A Pear That Has No Seeds and No Core. In addition, it has everything else that you could ask for in a pear; great producer, excellent quality, size, beauty, vigor. The flesh is tender and sweet, juicy and delicious.

F 92 Kieffer—The most widely planted winter Pear. A healthy, hardy and vigorous grower which bears young, heavily and regularly. The fruit is large and fills countless jars every season. Pick the fruit when it starts to color, and let it ripen in a cool, dark place. Then it is delicious. Blight resistant.

HOME PEAR SPECIAL

1 Bartlett 1 Kieffer
1 Cope's Seedless 1 Seckel

FF 99A All 4 for only \$6.85

Specimen Size Trees,
Not Postpaid

FF 99 All 4 for only \$4.85
3 to 4-feet Trees, Postpaid

ALL SEASON APPLE SPECIAL

1 Imp. Yellow Transparent, summer
1 Solid Red Delicious, early winter 1 Wealthy, fall
1 Bright Red Jonathan, winter 1 Winesap, all winter
FF 68A 5 to 7 foot Trees
All 5 for \$7.35 Not Postpaid
FF 68 Big 4 to 6 Ft. Trees
All 5 for \$4.95 Postpaid

PRICES ON APPLES, Your Choice of Varieties

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$1.95	\$5.70	\$10.95	\$21.00
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid.....	1.65	4.75	8.95	17.25
3 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	1.10	2.95	5.65	10.75

Solid Red
Delicious Apple



Apples, SUMMER, FALL, WINTER

SUMMER APPLES

- F 32 Beacon**—The fruit is large, a solid bright red of very fine quality, much better than Duchess. It ripens in August.
- F 35 Early Red Bird**—The best real early red apple we know. The fruit is large, bright red, good quality for both eating and cooking.
- F 37 Improved Yellow Transparent (Lodi)**—The favorite early yellow apple. Ripens in July. Bears young, heavily and every year. Fruit is very large, tender, juicy.

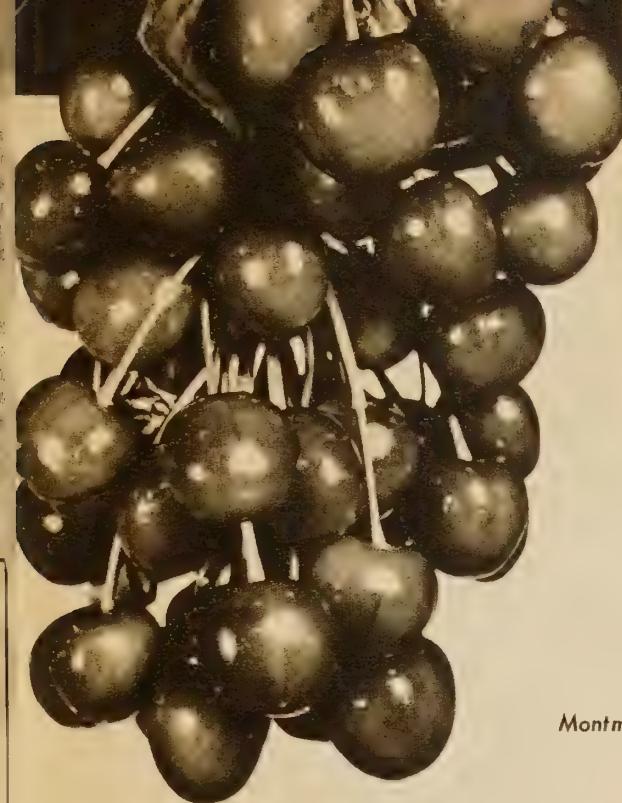
FALL APPLES

- F 41 Red Melba**—A new, very hardy variety from Canada. It is the most attractive Apple you ever saw, red with pink blush. Also it has the finest, richest flavor you ever tasted. Medium large size.
- F 42 Wealthy**—The most popular fall apple. It ripens in September but can be used weeks earlier. Fruit is large, red striped, with tender, juicy flesh of fine quality.

WINTER APPLES

- F 48 Grimes Golden**—For many, many years this has been a very popular yellow apple. The fruit is large and highest quality.
- F 52 Jonathan, New Bright Red**—A fine bright red apple of highest quality with crisp, yet tender flesh. Juicy and full of snap. One of America's greatest apples.
- F 53 McIntosh, Solid Red**—This large red apple is exceedingly popular in the east. Flesh snow-white of very high quality.
- F 60 Solid Red Delicious**—Considered the finest of all red apples. It bears younger, keeps longer and the fruit colors up several weeks earlier than the common Red Delicious. The fruit is large, solid red and has a delicious flavor, unequalled by any other apple.
- F 64 Winesap**—The most popular long keeping winter apple. An improved strain, it has better color, larger size, keeps all winter.
- F 66 Yellow Delicious**—The most popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is large, juicy, fine flavor. It is ready for eating in late fall.

INTER-STATE'S TASTY Cherries



Montmorency

CHERRY SPECIAL

1 Kansas Sweet 1 Montmorency 1 Meteor

FF 86A All 3 for only \$5.95

Our largest, Specimen trees, Not Postpaid

FF 86 All 3 for only \$3.95

3 to 4 foot trees, Postpaid

Every home should have at least one cherry tree. Bear very young and regularly. You have a handsome tree, lovely flowers and healthful fruit. We believe that we grow here the finest cherry trees in America, fine branched tops and wonderful roots. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart.

Prices on All Cherries Listed Below, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
Specimens, Not Postpaid	\$2.25	\$6.45	\$11.45
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	2.00	5.70	9.95
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid	1.75	4.95	8.65
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.50	4.20	6.95

✓ **F 81 Montmorency**—This is the most popular of all cherries, largely because it is the best of all for canning. And it tastes mighty good to eat fresh right off the tree, especially when fully-ripened, home-grown. The fruit is large, firm, very fine flavor. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond. Bears heavily and regularly. Be sure you have at least one tree in your yard. If you have room for but one cherry, then we recommend this. This is the virus-free Gilbert Strain. Self-pollinating.

✓ **F 77 Kansas Sweet**—This is the only red sweet cherry we know that will bear in the middle west and south to Texas. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, sweet with a most delicious flavor. The tree itself is handsome enough to plant in your front yard—good foliage, fine shape, beautiful flowers and wonderful fruit. Plant with Montmorency for cross-pollination.

✓ **F 85 Meteor**—A new cherry from the Minnesota Experimental Station. The fruit is very large, rich red and excellent flavor. Good for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, preserves and freezing. Very hardy, it will grow in cold sections where cherries could not be grown heretofore. Bears young. Attractive enough to plant right in your front yard. Heavy bearer. Self-pollinating.

✓ **F 82 New McClain**—Large fruit, rich red color and delicious flavor. Ripens with Montmorency. Bears young. Fine for eating fresh, for pies, preserves and freezing. Self-pollinating.

✓ **F 79 Early Richmond**—The first cherry to ripen. In June, full of the bright red, juicy, delicious fruit. Starts bearing young. Self-pollinating.

✓ **F 78 Yellow Glass**—The hardiest of all sweet cherries. The fruit is large, bright yellow with the real sweet delicious flavor.

INTER-STATE'S OUTSTANDING Plums

PLUM PRICES, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid	\$1.75	\$4.95	\$8.95
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid	1.50	4.25	7.65
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.25	3.45	6.45

You will be astonished how much better these Plums are than those planted a few years back. Just a few trees, 10 feet apart, will give you delicious tree-ripened fruits, better than you can buy.

✓ **F 102 New Damson**—This is an improved strain over the ordinary Damson. The blue plums are medium size of finest quality. Free-stone. Ripens in August. Hardy.

✓ **F 103 Green Gage**—The sweetest eating and canning plum, it is just full of sweet, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits, freely produced. Free-stone. Ripens in early September.

✓ **F 106 Stanley**—This prune-plum is the most popular of all plums. Large, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits. The rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and delicious flavor.

Exceptionally fine for eating fresh and canning. A heavy, regular bearer. Ripens in early September. Free-stone. Hardy up to central Iowa. Exceptionally fine. If you have room for only one plum, plant Stanley.

✓ **F 110 Allred**—Is ornamental as well as fruitful. The tree, the foliage (all season long), the flowers, and the fruit are all purple-red, a beautiful tree all year. Makes the best plum jam and sauce you ever tasted. Hardy to Central Iowa.

✓ **F 107 Superior**—This fine plum should be widely planted. The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. It bears very heavily, every year. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. A good pollinator for other plums.

✓ **F 108 Toka**—This is undoubtedly the richest flavored of all plums—a sweet, somewhat spicy and tangy flavor. The fruit is quite large, a beautiful apricot color with very firm, yellow flesh. Perfect free-stone. Ripens in August. Very hardy.

✓ **F 114 Twilite**—Fruit is large, purple-red with firm red flesh of the highest quality. Perfectly hardy with us and a heavy, regular bearer. We think so much of Twilite that if you plant it and do not like it, you may select from our Catalog, without cost, the amount you paid for Twilite.



PLUM CLUSTER

1 Green Gage 1 Superior

1 Stanley 1 Twilite

FF 100A All 4 for \$4.95

Not Postpaid

Our largest 5 to 7-foot trees

FF 100 All 4 for \$3.95

3 to 4-Foot Trees Postpaid



JUICY Red Raspberries

Red Raspberries are delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year Bearing Age plants WILL BEAR NEXT YEAR.

FA 87 LATHAM—America's most popular red raspberry.

In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, and fine for freezing. Latham is an outstanding performer even in ordinary soil.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Bearing Age Plants . . .		\$1.15	\$1.75	\$3.15	\$6.95	\$25.75
Number One Plants95	1.45	2.65	5.65	19.50

SEPTEMBER Will Bear Next Summer and Fall

FA 84 September is a new red raspberry which bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then the new canes start bearing around mid-September and continue until freezing weather. The berries are simply huge, the largest red raspberries we have ever seen, bright red color, good quality. Eat them fresh, for pies, jams, sauce. Wonderful for freezing. Our large 2-Year plants will produce some berries next season.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants . . .		\$1.65	\$2.45	\$4.35	\$9.95
1-Year Plants . . .		1.35	2.15	3.65	8.35

FA 85 Durham is a new red raspberry that bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then in just a few weeks the new canes start bearing and continue for weeks until freezing. Bright red color, good quality. Excellent for eating fresh, pies, jam or freezing. Heavy producer. Will bear next summer and fall.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants . . .		\$1.65	\$2.35	\$4.25	\$9.35
1-Year No. 1 Plants . . .		1.25	1.85	3.35	7.35

Gooseberries FOR PIES

FA 159 Pixwell—This new gooseberry is by far the best we have ever grown. It is a tremendous bearer of medium large, good quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. It bears very young, the next year after planting. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. Read NOTICE at Left

Big 2-Year No. 1 Plants
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85 Postpaid

Blueberries. below



Currants FOR JELLY & JAM

FA 148 Red Lake—This new variety is rapidly replacing the older kinds. We think that it is the most productive, the best quality of all currants. The berries are very large, the clusters are long and filled out right to the end. The color is a bright glossy red and makes the most beautiful and finest flavored jelly. They grow in ordinary garden soil. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart. Please read NOTICE BELOW. They bear regularly. Our big 2-Year No. 1 plants will start bearing next year after planting.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On account of federal regulations we ship Currants and Gooseberries only to the following states—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

Blueberries, GROW THEM YOURSELF

We have been fruiting these for several years. When we planted them we mixed about $\frac{1}{3}$ Peat Moss with the soil. Or you can mix a few handfuls of regular sulphur with the soil when planting. You can get sulphur at your drug store. These are the popular cultivated Blueberries with large berries. Eat them fresh or for pies and wonderful for freezing. The bushes themselves are attractive with white flowers in the spring and waxy green foliage which colors red in the fall. Many folks plant them in their front yard with the shrubs. In the fall, their red color is simply gorgeous. We sell only the three varieties together because they must be planted in a cluster, 4 to 6 feet apart, so they can cross-pollinate. We have selected the 3 most popular varieties. Big, branched 3-year-old plants, almost 2-feet tall that will start bearing next year after planting.

1 Jersey **1 Rancocas** **1 Rubel**
FFA 56 All 3 for \$4.35 Postpaid

2 Jersey **2 Rancocas** **2 Rubel**
FFA 57 All 6 for \$7.95 Postpaid

INTER-STATE'S Grapes

BEAR EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES
SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING FRESH

A few dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart. Planting and pruning instructions sent with each order. Postpaid.

- ✓ **FA 106 Concord**—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, sweet, delicious.
- ✓ **FA 108 Caco**—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary.
- ✓ **FA 109 Fredonia**—Ripen 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious.
- ✓ **FA 105 Niagara**—The favorite white grape, tangy, flavorful.

Your Choice, Above Varieties, Postpaid

Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines	Each 60c	3 for \$1.50	6 for \$2.65	12 for \$4.75	25 for \$7.95
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Concord Grapes

CONCORD

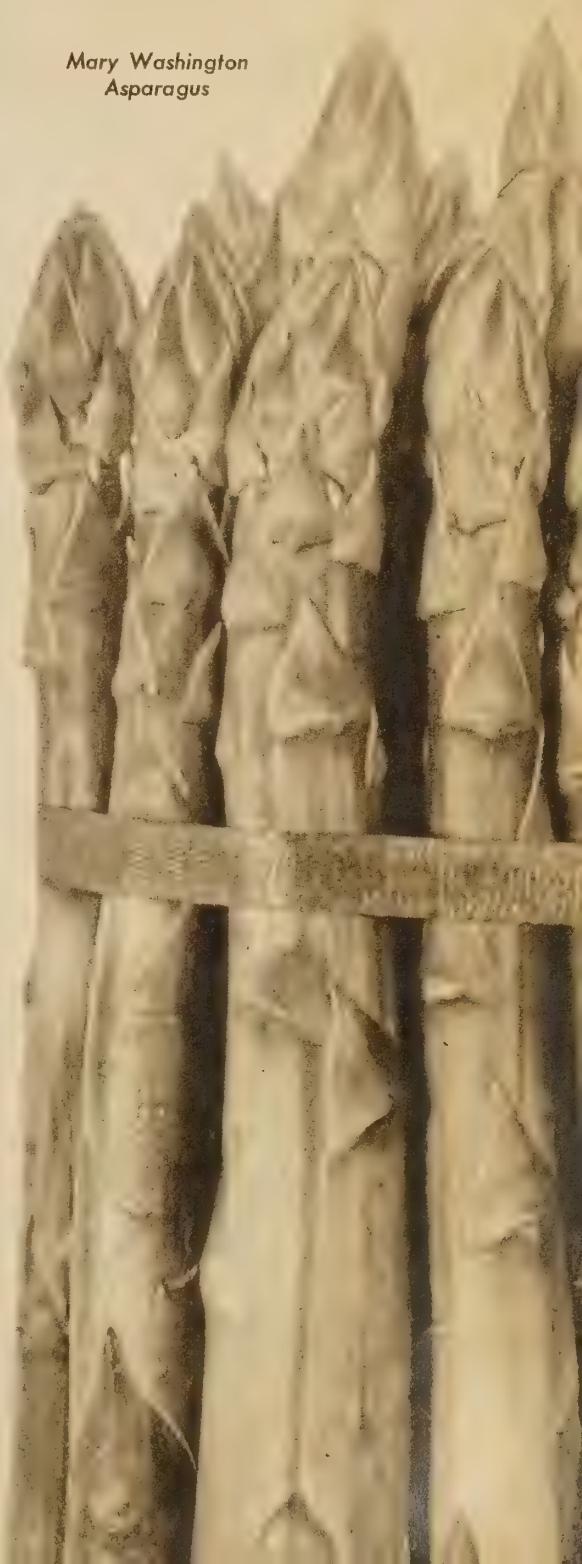
GREATEST OF ALL
GRAPES

FFA 122 **3 for \$1.45**

Large 2-Year, No. 1 Vines
Postpaid

*We will include Free 1
Fredonia Grape worth 60c*

Mary Washington
Asparagus



DELICIOUS, TENDER Asparagus

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. Our Jumbo plants are the finest we have ever seen and save a year's time. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks.

Postpaid Prices on Mary Washington and New Paradise

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants	\$1.45	\$2.55	\$3.95	\$6.95
Heavy Plants	1.00	1.75	2.95	5.25
Medium Plants75	1.35	2.25	3.95

FA 50 Genuine Giant Mary Washington. It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof. America's most popular Asparagus.

FA 51 New Paradise. A new asparagus considered by many the best of all. Extra large tips, many an inch or more through—tender, delicious, finest flavor—produced for many weeks.

WONDERFUL, TASTY Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Some list it as a fruit because once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care or attention. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

FA 65 Chipman's Canada Red—This new rhubarb has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar. Seedless. Skin is so tender you need not peel it. Very productive, you can pull the stalks all spring and summer.

Each 90c, 3 for \$2.45, 6 for \$4.35

GOOD HEALTH SPECIALS, Postpaid

**12 Mary Washington, Jumbo
2 Canada Red Rhubarb**
FFA 72 All 14 for \$2.65

**25 Mary Washington, Jumbo
3 Canada Red Rhubarb**
FFA 73 All 28 for \$3.95

LARGE, JUICY, *Strawberries*

Fresh from Your Own Garden
From Inter-State's Virus-Free Plants



Every home should have a strawberry patch. It does not require much space and there is nothing better than delicious, home-grown fruit. These 4 varieties below are June-Bearers, the New, Virus-Free Strains, developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tests prove that Virus-Free plants live longer, bear more heavily and the berries are larger than with ordinary plants. Plant some this fall. You will get some berries the very first summer. They will make lots of new plants and the following spring you will pick many quarts of luscious berries in your own garden. For home use set the plants 12 to 18 inches apart in the row and the rows 3 feet apart. BE SURE TO MULCH THEM AS SOON AS THE GROUND FREEZES. Use straw or lawn rakes. Complete planting instructions are sent with every order. All Strawberries are Postpaid.

DUNLAP, Midwest's Favorite

25 for \$1.25
200 for 5.45

50 for \$1.95
500 for 11.95

100 for \$3.25

FA 3 Senator Dunlap is generally called "Dunlap" for short. It is by far the most popular and widely planted strawberry in the middle west. Hundreds of thousands of families, every summer, enjoy the fruit. It is so dependable, seems like it never fails to produce a good crop.

Ripens in midseason and is simply delicious to eat fresh, can, preserve and freeze. The fine berries are bright red, easy to pick, easy to stem and tops in quality. Self-pollinating so it bears even if planted alone. It has stood the test of time simply because in its make-up, nature favored it with an iron-clad, disease-resistant constitution. If you live in the middle west and have room for only one variety, then we advise planting Dunlap. POSTPAID.

NEW EARLY PREMIER

25 for \$1.35
200 for 5.95

50 for \$2.25
500 for 12.50

100 for \$3.75

FA 5 Premier is by far the most popular extra early strawberry. It is our first variety to ripen. Very productive and produces berries for many days. Berries are very large, firm, rich red color and good quality. Because the blossoms are frost-resistant, it is a sure bearer. Plant some for the first ripe strawberries, for eating fresh and for canning or preserving. This new Virus-Free Premier will be planted exclusively as soon as enough plants are available because of its greater health, vigor and productivity. Self-pollinating. POSTPAID.

GIANT ROBINSON

25 for \$1.35
200 for 5.95

50 for \$2.25
500 for 12.50

100 for \$3.75

FA 11 Robinson is a fairly new variety that should be in every garden. We rate it very highly. First of all, it is such a tremendous producer. Starts ripening just about the time Dunlap is finishing and continues for many days. The berries are very large, just a few fill a box or bowl. They hold this large size right up to the end. The color is such an appetizing bright red, grand for eating fresh and simply grand with sugar and cream. Bears so heavily that you have plenty left for canning, preserves or freezing. Self-pollinating. POSTPAID.

NEW BLAKEMORE

25 for \$1.35
200 for 5.95

50 for \$2.25
500 for 12.50

100 for \$3.75

FA 4 Blakemore—There are probably more Blakemore sold throughout the United States than any other variety simply because it does so well. Ripens a few days before Senator Dunlap. Especially fine for preserving, canning and freezing because it holds its rich color and shape so well. Best not to let Dad or the children pick them, because they will eat so many right in the patch. Bring some to the table, add sugar and cream and there just isn't anything better. The berries are large, firm, attractive red color and good quality. Self-pollinating so bears well even if planted alone. Very dependable, bears large crops every year. POSTPAID.

FAMILY STRAWBERRY PATCH

25 Superfection
25 Streamliner
25 Early Premier
25 New Blakemore
25 Dunlap
25 Giant Robinson

FFA 36

All 150 Plants
for \$5.75
Postpaid
(\$9.30 Value)

Gives you berries from early summer to freezing

Streamliner

Will Bear This Summer and Fall

FA 7 Never has a new strawberry become so popular as quickly as Streamliner. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily the big red berries of such fine flavor. PLANTED THIS FALL IT WILL BEAR NEXT SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL. The berries are Big, Red, Sweet and DELICIOUS. Streamliner is self-pollinating so can be planted alone. Eat them, preserve them, freeze them. We want to repeat Streamliner has the rich, sweet real strawberry flavor.

25 for \$2.00 50 for \$3.35 ALL
100 for 5.95 500 for 19.95 POSTPAID

AMERICA'S TWO FINEST Everbearing Strawberries

FFA35 SUPERFECTION SPECIAL

25 Streamliner 25 Superfection All 50 Plants for only \$3.35

FREE—25 Dunlap, see page 34
(total value of \$5.25) POSTPAID



Superfection

THE GREAT NEW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

FA 9 Superfection is a tremendous bearer. You will have delicious berries next spring, summer and fall. The berries are big, firm and bright red and red all the way through. Serve them with cream and sugar. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. It is mighty fine when you can go out in your garden and pick fresh ripe delicious strawberries (saves on the grocery bill, too) spring, summer and fall. Strawberries have always been considered the most delicious of all fruits. A couple of rows across your garden will give you lots of berries. Superfection is self-pollinating. Water well in dry weather.

In the 1951 Iowa State College testing garden at Ames, SUPERFECTION was the heaviest yielder of all Everbearers tested. It produced at the amazing rate of 11,814 quarts per acre during the 1951 season. They were set 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. The runners were cut off all season. The beds were summer mulched, fertilizing the ground first. ALMOST 12,000 QUARTS PER ACRE THE VERY FIRST YEAR PLANTED. At 40c per quart worth almost \$5,000.00.

25 for \$2.00 50 for \$3.35 ALL
100 for 5.95 500 for 19.95 POSTPAID



INTER-STATE'S *Dwarf Fruit Trees*



Dwarf Apple Tree

DWARF APPLE TREES

These Dwarfs produce larger fruits than the regular apple trees. Start bearing very young, often a year or two after planting. You can pick most of the fruit from the ground because they grow scarcely larger than a big shrub. Plant 8 to 12 feet apart. See Catalog Envelope for more complete description.

3 Year, Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$3.95**
3 Year, 5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... **Each 3.65**
2 Year, 3 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 3.25**

Your Choice of Following Varieties

FD 1 Improved Yellow Transparent (Lodi), best yellow summer apple.
FD 9 Beacon (Improved Duchess), best red apple for August.
FD 12 Red Melba, new, rich-flavored red fall apple.
FD 11 Solid Red McIntosh, high quality red apple.
FD 8 Yellow Delicious, America's favorite yellow apple.
FD 4 Solid Red Delicious, America's favorite red apple.
FD 5 Bright Red Jonathan, the midwest's favorite red apple.

DWARF SPECIAL

1 Dwarf Montmorency Cherry

1 Dwarf Jonathan Apple **1 Dwarf Bartlett Pear**

FFD 23A All 3 for only \$8.95 (\$11.30 value)

Our Largest, Finest Trees, Not POSTPAID

FFD 23 All 3 for only \$7.35 (\$8.65 value)

3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

LARGER FRUIT • EASY TO PICK • BEAR YOUNG

Inter-State is doing more basic research in the production of Dwarf Fruit Trees than any other nursery in America. These Dwarf Fruit Trees are becoming tremendously popular simply because their small size makes it possible for millions now to grow their own delicious home-grown fruit even if their yard is small. Orchardists are planting them because they bear younger, often just a year or two after planting, are easy to take care of, and the fruit is larger.

DWARF PEAR TREES

They grow scarcely taller than your head, except Bartlett is taller. Fruits are larger. Bear very young. Plant 2 varieties so they can cross-pollinate and thus produce more fruit. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart.

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... **Each \$3.35**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.65**

Your Choice of Following Varieties

FD 84 Bartlett—The favorite summer pear.
FD 85 Duchess—Giant size, tender, juicy, early fall.
FD 86 Seckel—Smaller, delicious "Sugar" pear, late summer.

FFD 89A 1 Each of All 3 Above Pears for \$8.75

4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

FFD 89 1 Each of all 3 Above Pears for \$6.95

3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

DWARF PLUM TREES

Grow less than half normal size. Often start bearing next year after planting. Self-pollinating but will produce more if 2 or more varieties are planted so they can cross-pollinate. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$2.95**
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.45**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 1.95**

Your Choice of Following Varieties

FD 62 Stanley—Most popular, large, dark blue, free-stone, prune Plum.

FD 63 Superior—Very large, delicious red fruits. Tremendous regular bearer. Fine pollinator.

FFD 69A 1 Stanley and 1 Superior for \$4.95

Select Specimen Trees, NOT POSTPAID

FFD 69 1 Stanley and 1 Superior for \$3.95

4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

DWARF CHERRY TREES

Allow these Dwarf Cherries to branch low to the ground, giving you more fruit and it can be picked right from the ground. The trees themselves are shapely with good foliage, flowers and fruit, attractive enough to plant anywhere. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

FD 56 Montmorency—A real Montmorency but when fully grown will be less than half normal size. Bears very young, generally next year after planting. We know of no other nursery growing a real dwarf Montmorency like this. Self-pollinating.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$4.00**
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 3.25**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.75**

FD 57 North Star—Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, the original tree is little more than 6 feet tall now and bears well and regularly. The fruit is large, dark red, sprightly flavor. Bears young and heavily. Very hardy so can be grown farther north than other cherries. Self-pollinating.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$3.85**
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 3.15**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.65**

BEAUTIFUL *Trees* FOR YOUR HOME

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

FT 7 Crimson King Maple (P.P. 735). Truly a King of the ornamental trees, it is distinctive, colorful, captivating. Far superior to Schwedler's Purple Maple. The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gasses, dust. It will live for many generations, becoming more attractive each passing year. We have sold many thousands since we first offered it, spring of 1949. We are now receiving enthusiastic letters of praise. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They are especially fine specimens this fall. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. BE SURE TO WATER YOUR SHADE TREES THOROUGHLY EVERY FALL.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$6.95**
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... **Each 5.95**
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... **Each 4.95**

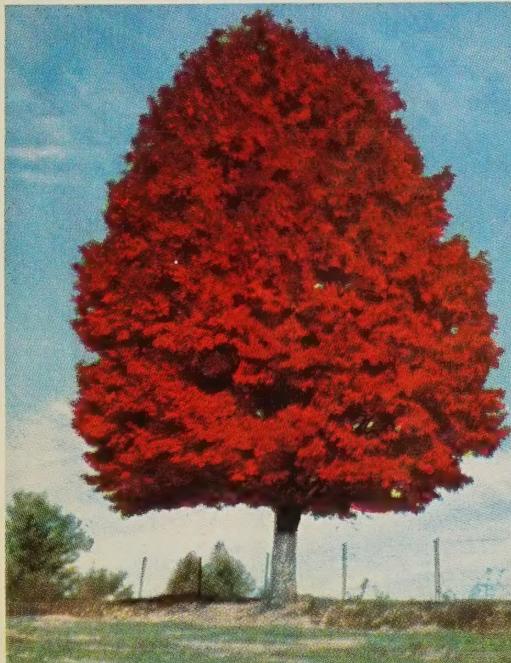
LAWN BEAUTY SPECIAL

1 Crimson King Maple 1 White Clump Birch
 6 to 8 feet 5 to 6 feet
1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet

FFT 25 All 3 for \$12.95 Not Postpaid



Crimson King Maple



SCARLET MAPLE SPECIAL

1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet
1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet
FFT 24 Both for \$7.95
 Not Postpaid

← SCARLET MAPLE, Brilliant Fall Coloring

FT 10 Scarlet Maple (Rubrum). In the fall, this is gorgeously colored. The leaves are a brilliant rosy-scarlet, much brighter than pictured here. In the spring, the tree is full of scarlet flowers followed by bright red seed. The spring and summer foliage is also attractive, deep green above the blue-green below. Makes a large, shapely, long-lived tree that is not so dense but grass grows underneath. Very valuable for lawn and parking. Grows from the gulf to Minnesota, Coast to Coast.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$4.25**
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... **Each 3.45**
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... **Each 2.95**

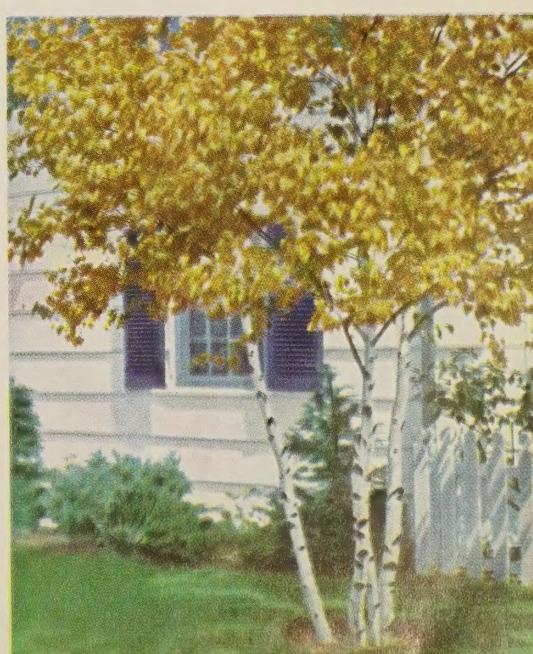
WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

Nature at Its Finest

FT 8 White Clump Birch is a rare form, grown as a clump with 3 or more distinct trunks with only one root system. It gives a very attractive naturalistic effect to any yard. The bark turns white after 2 or 3 years and stays white winter and summer. The green foliage turns a pleasing yellow in the fall. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and grass will grow right up to the trunks. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thrives everywhere except in the southern states. This is the most satisfactory of all birches.

5 to 6 ft., Not Postpaid... **Each \$4.95**
4 to 5 ft., Not Postpaid... **Each 3.95**
3 to 4 ft., Not Postpaid... **Each 3.45**

White Clump Birch



Plant shrubs this fall

COLOR-CHANGING Burning Bush

FS 32 Euonymus, Alatus Compactus—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red berries which are very attractive in late summer and fall. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings. Very attractive with the new modern homes. A shrub that is ornamental and attracts attention spring, summer, fall and winter. Has a place in every yard. **POSTPAID.**

2 to 3 feet **Each \$3.25, 2 for \$5.95**
18 to 24 inches **Each 2.95, 2 for 5.35**
12 to 18 inches **Each 2.65, 2 for 4.85**

Burning Bush, *Euonymus Alatus Compactus*

Red Leaf Barberry

America's Most Popular Red Leaved Shrub

FS 7 Barberry, Red Leaf is by far the most popular red leaved shrub in America. The foliage comes out a lustrous purple-red, becoming more brilliant in summer and in the fall turns a striking orange-scarlet. It has red berries which hang on nearly all winter, adding to the year-round beauty of this shrub. Makes a dense, compact shrub 3 to 4 feet tall, fine for foundation planting, groups, shrub borders, or as a hedge, trimmed or untrimmed. Its color is best when planted where it receives sun most of the day. Adds a distinctive color to any planting. Easy to grow, everywhere in America. Immune to rust.

	Each	3 for
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid	\$1.50	\$3.95
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid	1.15	2.95
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid	.90	2.25

Red Leaf Barberry, below



SUNSHINE SPECIAL

1 Cardinal Shrub

2 to 3 feet, page 1

1 Sunshine Shrub

FFS 131

Both for \$2.95

The Sunshine Shrub



THE Sunshine SHRUB

FS 48 Hypericum, Kalmianum. The picture at left shows the neat, compact form of this grand shrub. It makes a perfect mound, 2 to 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide, very dense and bushy. We call it the "Sunshine Shrub" because of the cheery brightness it brings to home plantings. The bright, golden-yellow flowers, shown in the inset at left, are produced all summer long. The bluish-green foliage is attractive in itself. It makes a perfect single specimen, a wonderful border or low hedge and is attractive in a group planting. Very easy to grow, not particular as to soil, grows in full sun or part shade, even in quite dry places where most shrubs will not live. In severe winters the tops will die down. Next spring just cut off the old tops and new growth will come up from the roots. We believe this to be one of the very best flowering shrubs. Find a place in your yard where you can plant it this fall. You will be delighted at the beauty it will add to your home next summer. **POSTPAID.**

Select, No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

for beauty next summer

GOLDEN BELL *Forsythia Spectabilis*

BRIGHT YELLOW FLOWERS IN EARLY SPRING

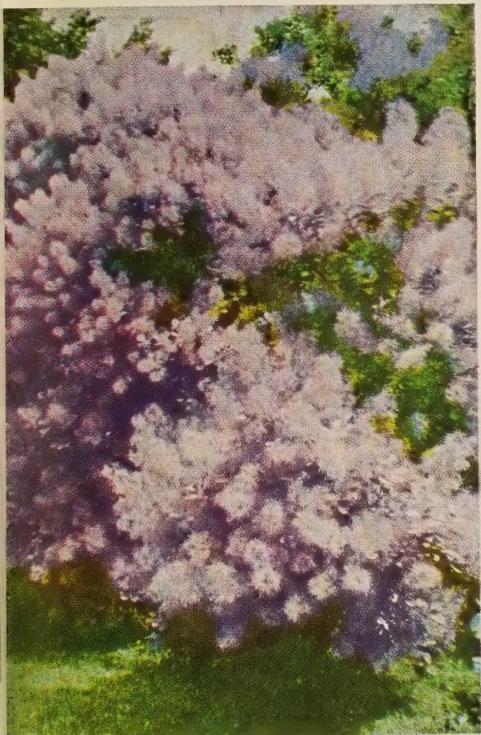
FS 44 Golden Bell is the first shrub to bloom in early spring. Its bright golden-yellow flowers light up the yard. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in ordinary soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall in sun or part shade. Use as individual specimen, in group plantings or in a shrub border. Attractive all year with its lovely flowers, luxuriant foliage and pleasing light green bark during the winter.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	Each .75; 3 for 1.95

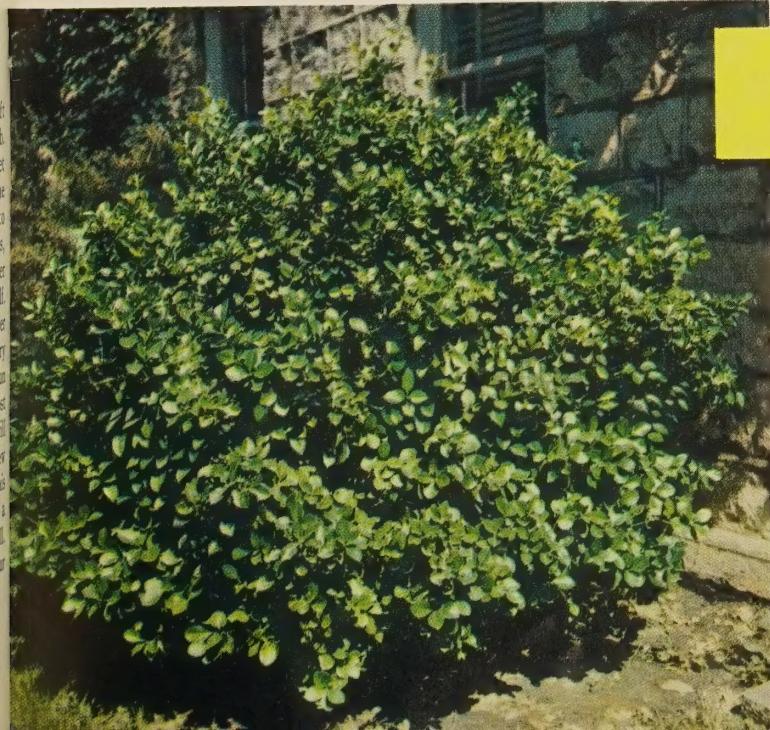
FS 8 **Beauty Bush** (*Kolkwitzia*). This hardy, long-lived shrub is superb in group plantings, as a specimen and for an untrimmed hedge or screen. Completely covered with lovely, fragrant pink blossoms in the spring. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall in sun or part shade.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Royal Purple, below



Winter-Green, below



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Shrubs, Trees and most Perennials are ready for shipment around October 20th when they have become dormant in the nursery. Spring-flowering bulbs, Peonies, Iris and Strawberries are ready to ship much earlier. You may receive several packages before your order is complete. This is necessary to be sure that you receive your nursery stock in the proper condition for planting.



Golden Bell, below



Royal Purple

SMOKE TREE

FS 40 A new Smoke Tree offered by us for the first time in 1952. For foliage and flowers it is the most striking shrub we have ever seen. The leaves are a rich purple and in mid-summer it is covered with huge masses of the feathery purple flowers, producing an effect unequalled by any other shrub. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall and 6 feet wide. Marvelous for background planting and as individual specimens. It has proven hardy with us but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa. Prefers a sunny location. POSTPAID.

2 to 3 feet.....	Each \$2.95
18 to 24 inches.....	Each 2.45
12 to 18 inches.....	Each 2.00

Winter-Green

Stays Green
All Winter

FS 155 **Winter-Green** (*Euonymus Patens*)—One of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter, especially when planted in part or full shade. Makes a shapely bush 5 to 7 feet tall but can easily be trimmed to any desired height. Bright red berries appearing in the fall, hang on into winter. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. Thrives in sun or part shade, or even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north. Look over your yard and you will find spots where this shrub will help make your home more attractive. This fine shrub can be used instead of evergreens. Easier to grow, not as expensive, and grows faster.

POSTPAID	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.75	\$4.65	\$8.45	\$15.45	\$28.95
18 to 24 inches.....	1.35	3.65	6.65	12.45	22.95
12 to 18 inches.....	1.10	2.95	5.75	10.45	18.45

Plant Inter-State's New Phlox

From our field of Phlox, the largest in America, over 1,000,000 plants in bloom, we selected these as the very best. They are truly superb, with flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Our husky No. 1 field-grown plants will bloom freely for you next summer and for years to come. Perfectly hardy, thrive all over America. Grow 24 to 30 inches tall.

- 1—FM 522 **San Antonio**—New, very large, glowing fuchsia purple-red.
- 2—FM 534 **White Admiral**—New large, pure snow-white. Outstanding.
- 3—FM 523 **Pinkette**—New, exquisite shell-pink. You'll like it.
- 4—FM 512 **Pink Charm**—New, our best bright pink. Free bloomer.
- 5—FM 532 **Charles Curtis**—New, bright scarlet-crimson. Our best red.
- 6—FM 519 **Purple Heart**—New, our finest purple, a rich striking color.
- 7—FM 531 **Brigadier**—New, large heads of orange-flame.

FM 533 **Sir John Falstaff**—New, the largest of all phlox. Vigorous grower, huge, luminous, salmon-pink. **Each 75c**

Your Choice Alike or Assorted (except Sir John Falstaff)

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35 6 for \$2.35 POSTPAID

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1 Each of All 7 Phlox Pictured for only \$2.50 (\$3.60 Value)

With each Special we will include FREE 1 Sir John Falstaff worth 75c.

